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"WITH THE AID OF OUR FAITHFUL FRENCH AND POLISH ALLIES OUR CAUSE WILL PREVAIL" - KING'S SPEECH IS READ IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, NOV. 23 (REUTER).—AT THE PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT TODAY THE KING'S SPEECH WAS READ BY THE LORD CHANCELLOR, VISCOUNT CALDECOTE (FORMERLY SIR THOMAS INSKIP), IN THE ABSENCE OF HIS MAJESTY.

PARLIAMENT WILL REASSEMBLE ON NOVEMBER 28.

THE KING'S SPEECH WAS AS FOLLOWS:—
"THE SHADOW OF WAR HAS ONCE MORE FALLEN ON EUROPE. DESPITE THE EFFORTS BY MY GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE PEACE, GERMANY, IN VIOLATION OF SOLEMN UNDERTAKINGS, WANTONLY INVADDED POLAND.

"This new instance of German aggression was bad faith and a challenge, which we could not have declined without dishonour to ourselves, and a peril to the cause of freedom and progress of mankind.

GREEK SHIP SUNK BY ENEMY MINE

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer Elena, 4,600 tons, was sunk off the south coast last night by an enemy mine.

Rockets were sent up and a life-boat from the shore brought the crew of 20, and the wife of the chief engineer, safely ashore. No one was killed but three people were injured.

The Elena was bound from the River Plate to Antwerp with grain. She sank within an hour of the explosion.

FRENCH DISASTER

PARIS, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—It is believed that nine of the crew of a French trawler were lost when the vessel sank on Tuesday after striking a mine off the south-east coast.

"We seek no material gain. The liberty of free institutions are our birthright which we, like our forefathers, are resolved to preserve."

His Majesty proceeded to thank members of the House of Commons for their ready acceptance of the heavy financial war burdens.

"The prompt and ungrudging response has deeply impressed the world and demonstrates the unflinching determination of my people to make every sacrifice necessary for victory.

"My Lords, and Members of the Commons, the issue is clear. With a united will my peoples here and overseas have dedicated themselves to the struggle.

"The spontaneous decision my Dominions made to participate in the conflict and the valuable help which they are giving, and are about to give to the common cause, is an encouragement to me. With the aid of our faithful French and Polish allies, we cannot doubt that our cause will prevail."



BRITISH TROOPS digging-in in a forward sector of the Western Front. Note, in the top left corner a farmer, with his haystack, at work unconcerned.

SIRDHANA SINKING SEQUEL

Master Found Guilty

SINGAPORE, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—In connexion with the sinking of the B. I. liner Sirdhana, which struck a mine in the Singapore roads, a Special Court found Philip Fairbairn, master of the liner, guilty of wrongful default in not acquainting himself with the position of the minefield.

His master's certificate was suspended for one year but he may in the meantime act as mate. The Second Officer, Thomas Gerard Green was censured for not acquainting Mr. Fairbairn with messages received regarding the minefield.

PARISIANS' SLEEP SHATTERED

PARIS, Nov. 23 (Reuter's Special War Service).—The shriek of sirens shattered the sleep of Parisians a few minutes after midnight just after the alarms had been sounded in north-western France.

Residents in the northern suburbs from the centre of the city heard the thud of guns almost before the sirens had stopped.

The firing was frequent and rapid and in ten minutes the all-clear was sounded after half-an-hour.

The number of raiders was unknown but several persons heard the planes.

NAZI PLANE DOWN

PARIS, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—A French fighter brought down a German plane near Besancon.

Roosevelt Summons Envoys

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (Havas).—Considerable importance is attributed to President Roosevelt's decision to summon here Mr. Davis, American Ambassador in Brussels, for consultations on the effects of the war on Belgium.

Most comments stress that the United States, the largest neutral power, usually acts as the "neutrals' defender."

Some reports state that Mr. J. A. Kennedy, American Ambassador in London; Mr. W. Bullitt, Ambassador in Paris and Mr. W. Biddle, former Ambassador in Warsaw may also be summoned here in December to give the President detailed information which will enable President Roosevelt to prepare his annual message to Congress in January.

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CENTRAL CALM OF STORM PASSED DIRECT OVER COLONY FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

N.Z.E.F. Ready To Sail

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The first contingent of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force is now ready to sail for Europe.

They will leave the Commonwealth as soon as transportation has been arranged.

The contingent will be commanded by Major-General Bernard C. Freyberg, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who served in the last war and was wounded nine times.

REPRISAL ANSWER TO NAZI MINES

Mr. Menzies On Measure

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said in a broadcast that the British measure, as a reprisal to the German mine campaign was a very restrained answer to German lawlessness.

German broadcasts continue their usual contradictory allegations against Britain for slinkings by mines.

They support the allegations by saying that a British mine sank the Simon Bolivar and then boastfully state that Germany's latest method has interrupted British shipping.

BUY FROM ALLIES

The Argentine Government has advised importers in view of the new British measure, to buy as much as possible from the Allies.

Rome Wireless declares that the measure is justified if the responsibility for the mining disasters can be proved against Germany.

In London the Government regrets that neutrals must face a certain amount of loss in revenue but promises every possible consideration will be given to neutral trade.

Meningitis Spreading In Chungking

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23 (Int'l).—The dreadful disease of meningitis is spreading in Chungking, requiring extensive medical assistance. Influenza is also breaking out. Madame Chiang Kai-shek has sent an appeal to the Hongkong branch of the Women's War Relief Association for medical supplies.

GUERRILLAS NEAR SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23 (Central).—Two Japanese armed steamboats on the Whangpoo River were sunk by Chinese guerrillas when they attacked the Japanese outposts at Tukiahang, near Pootung, opposite Shanghai, on the morning of November 20, according to a Shanghai despatch. Many Japanese marines aboard the boats were drowned. Tukiahang, Minhsong, and several other points near Pootung were recaptured by the Chinese after two hours' fighting.

Third November Typhoon In Fifty-five Years

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLONY, THE CENTRAL CALM OF A TYPHOON PASSED DIRECTLY OVER HONGKONG AT 4 P.M. YESTERDAY.

The typhoon, first reported as having passed the Colony shortly after noon, put the officials at the Royal Observatory in a rare quandary as they observed a falling barometer when, with the typhoon already past, a rising barometer could be looked forward to.

Immediately after the No. 8 signal replaced the threatening No. 9 signal at 11.30 a.m., the barometer was actually observed to be rising. Later, the reading fell rapidly, and guests of wind were reported as increasing in velocity.

The lowest reading of the barometer recorded at the Observatory yesterday was 29.162. This is not a record low reading for November, the minimum for the month being 28.735 inches on November 10, 1900.

Fortunately for the Colony, the typhoon never was very severe, and a full typhoon force was not reached by the wind at any time. A gust of 74 miles per hour at 10.30 a.m. remained the highest wind velocity reading of the day.

There were three squalls between 3.15 and 3.40 p.m. reaching a mean hourly wind velocity of 40 miles per hour, and a gust velocity of 53 miles per hour.

MOMENTARY CALM

At 4.10 p.m. there was a momentary flat calm, and for a quarter of an hour between 4 and 4.15 p.m. the forces of the wind did not exceed 15 miles per hour.

At 4.10 p.m. also, the wind made an almost complete reversal of direction, changing from south-south-east to north-west. It is believed the typhoon must have evaded entering the coast near Macao, taking on an east-north-east direction from a point south of the Colony.

A generous rainfall attended the typhoon, and between 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 5 p.m. yesterday, 4.559 inches of rain were recorded at the Observatory.

The typhoon signals throughout yesterday were put up as follows:

No. 1 at 8.35 a.m.
No. 8 at 9.05 a.m.
No. 9 at 10.05 a.m.
No. 8 at 11.30 a.m.
No. 9 at 3.50 p.m.
No. 5 at 5.15 p.m.

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1,700 Deaths From Police Repression In Protectorate

BUDAPEST, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The total dead in Bohemia and Moravia as the result of police repression of national demonstrations in recent weeks are over 1,700, according to reports reaching here from an official German source, which adds that one-third are Jews.

There have been several thousand further arrests in the last five days, mostly elderly people, wearing the national cockade, who were members of the Right parties.

WANG PUPPET SHOW A FARCICAL INTERLUDE

Contradictions Point To Japan's Own Dilemma

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23 (Central).—Japan's intention to form a bogus Chinese central government under Wang Ching-wei was yesterday described as a "farce" by Mr. Chu Shih-ming, Director of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Chu drew attention to the contradictions of Japanese propaganda in this connexion which stated, on one day, that the "central government" would be formed immediately and, on another day, that its inauguration would be postponed indefinitely.

Again, on one occasion it was stated that Japanese troops would be withdrawn from China after the formation of the "central government" and, on another occasion, that Japanese troops would never be withdrawn. Such contradictions only pointed to Japan's own dilemma.

"If the Sino-Japanese war is a great tragedy in the history of mankind, then the Wang Ching-wei puppet show is a farcical interlude," Mr. Chu commented. "It is a most regrettable fact that while the Chinese are resisting Japanese invasion with one heart and soul under the leadership of Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, there should be such traitors as Wang Ching-wei."

MOST UNPOPULAR

Wang is now most unpopular with the Chinese. This the Japanese know well, for if he had popular Chinese support, they would not dare to use him, Mr. Chu remarked.

In Mr. Chu's opinion, the Japanese are making use of Wang for

EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—At least 18 lives were lost in a series of earthquakes in Turkey but the death toll is expected to be higher as dozens are still buried under the debris.

Communication has been disrupted.

BITTER FIGHTING ON KWANGSI BORDER: CHINESE READY NOW TO STRIKE BACK, SAYS GEN. PEI CHUNG-HSI

Abomination Of German Savagery

LONDON, Nov. 23 (BWS).—Reference to Germany's mine-laying policy was made in a broadcast speech last night by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He said, "You have been reading in your newspaper of this latest abomination of German savagery—a magnetic mine secretly deposited in the channels of the sea in order to blow up, without warning, neutral and British shipping alike and to destroy innocent lives of women, children and unarmed men, is a breach of the rules of war which Germany only two months ago had expressly promised to obey."

RUTHLESS BRUTALITY

"By this ruthless brutality the enemy hopes to sap the strength of our island fortress and to cut off our supplies. Meanwhile, the brave crews of our mine-sweepers are risking danger for their country's sake, our incomparable Navy is on the watch and our Air Force keeps a ceaseless vigil."

"The Mercantile Marine continues its perpetual service and all that skill and science can devise is devoted to meeting the new danger."

"We are confident their efforts will be successful."

SHIUKWAN, Nov. 23 (Central).—Bitter fighting continues to rage on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.

Considerable casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese at Taichihu, north-west of Yanchow. The advance of a Japanese column on Takonghu, north of Yanchow, was checked for some time. However, Japanese reinforcements arrived and pushed further north to Siutung.

A Japanese cavalry unit making its way to Tatonghu on the border was driven back.

Japanese realise the impossibility of conquering China by military force, but they are yet compelled to make risky advances from time to time to keep up their campaign.

SHANSI TOWN TAKEN
HONGTSI SHENSI, Nov. 23 (Central).—In their counter-drive in West Shansi, Chinese units have regained another important town, Chingtsangchen, west of Fngai.

They are now steadily pushing towards Feng. Serious fighting is reported to have broken out at Lohan and Peiming in the outskirts.

Meanwhile, other Chinese units are attacking Heilungkuang and Fengcheng. Fighting is reported to have been raging to the north of Lishih. Communications between Lishih and Tawuchen have been severed by the Chinese.

In South-West Shansi, Chinese troops plerced into Linchiayuan, west of Chaocheng, on Sunday. About 100 Japanese were slain.

CHINESE RAID
PINGKIANG, HUNAN, Nov. 23 (Central).—It is reported that about

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SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN STUDIES REPORTED

Lady Northcote Presents Certificates At Ying Wa Girls' School Speech Day

Satisfactory results in studies and other activities marked the work last year of the Ying Wa Girls' School, which held its annual speech day yesterday when Lady Northcote presented certificates to the successful students.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, chairman of the School Committee, presided. Also on the platform were Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, Mr. Y. P. Law, Senior Inspector of Chinese Schools and Miss D. Hutchinson, Headmistress.

Presenting her report for the school year which began in September 1938 and end in July this year, Miss Hutchinson said:—

During the year the average monthly enrolment was 461, and the average daily attendance 448, a percentage of 97, which of itself speaks highly for the general good health of our scholars. I think I have never known a school year when the Kindergarten so often had all its members present.

Changes and the difficulty of filling up gaps in the course of a school term threw a heavier burden than usual upon the rest of the Staff and I greatly appreciated their extra help given on many occasions.

Three members of the third-year class of the Senior Middle School passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong in June, two of them gaining a distinction in Botany. One of these has entered the Teachers' Training College which has been started this term by the Education Department. Four girls passed the entrance examination to Lingnan University and were enrolled as students in September.

The second-year class, consisting of 15 girls, entered for the School Certificate Examination. Eight girls gained certificates.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

In our own school examinations, 27 girls gained Junior Middle School certificates; 33 girls completed satisfactorily the work of the Primary School; and 12 little folks finished the first two years of their school life in the Kindergarten.

One girl entered for the examination in Piano held by the Trinity College of Music in May and gained a pass in the Higher Local Division.

Mr. Y. P. Law, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, visited us in December and gave a satisfactory report on the work being done.

During the year we tried the experiment of using education films in teaching, and while both teachers and taught have still a good deal to learn as to how best to make use of these films, we feel that the experiment was well worth while and that it will become even more profitable as time goes on.

A good deal of useful work has gone on out of class, too.

The English Society was revived at the request of the senior girls and while the membership was not large the Society was very much alive and held a number of enjoyable meetings. The season closed with a very entertaining concert.

NEW VENTURE

A new venture was the formation of a group which met week by week to discuss topical events. A notice-board was set apart for interesting items of news and occasionally speakers were invited.

The Wah Kwong Club had a good year's work and, as ever, did much to train its members, and especially its Committee, in shouldering responsibility and in learning to co-operate. Special features of this year were classes organised by the members for learning to sing Chinese national songs. These were very well supported by the girls of the Primary School.

From time to time, members undertook to visit and teach some of the older patients in the Children's Ward of the Netherhope Hospital. The members also took part in united meetings of school cabinets and in joint conferences which helped them to realise that their club is part of a much wider whole.

School representatives entered for the Inter-School Contests in Singing, Mandarin-Speaking, and Story-Telling that were organised during the Spring.

WAR COLLECTIONS

The School Relief Association continued, during this second year of the Sino-Japanese war, to make a day to day collection and contributions remained very regular throughout the year. The money collected was devoted to many worthy causes connected with the relief of suffering caused by the war.

Lady Northcote then presented the prizes, and was given an ovation by the girls. She was presented with a beautiful flower basket by a small girl.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Following this, an enjoyable concert was given by the students. The items included dramatic acts in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, songs and dances. Outstanding and exciting much favourable comment was a fine exhibition of ancient Chinese dancing presented by six girls dressed in colourful Chinese period costumes.

The singing of God Save the King and the Chinese National Anthem brought the ceremony to a conclusion.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

The winners of certificates were:—

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H.K. ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club, which opens at St. John's Cathedral Hall on November 27 and will be continued the following day, promises to be one of the biggest shows the Art Club has ever had.

There will be over 250 exhibits consisting of sculptures, water colours, oil paintings, sketches, charcoal sketches, photographs, Easter work and Christmas cards by well-known local artists.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delta—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France. Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong. California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A. California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

NOTE: The Imperial Airways midweek northbound service from Bangkok due in Hongkong Thursday has been delayed because of late connections on the Empire route. The service is expected Sunday afternoon with mail and passengers.

Eire's Special Branch detectives continued their round-up of extremists in Eire, and a total of about 60 have been detained, mostly in Counties Kerry, Dublin, and Cork.

CHEER CHELSEA COMPTONS

Chelsea 0 Arsenal 3

For 90 minutes the crowd at Stamford Bridge forgot all about the war and cheered highly skilful football.

The result did not seem to matter. Arsenal were slightly superior throughout, but there was much fine play for Chelsea too, and particularly by Woodley, the England goalkeeper, who gave a really scintillating display.

Most of his troubles sprang from the work of the Middlesex cricketers, Leslie and Denis Compton. Denis was a real trier and had a hand in all three of Arsenal's goals, two of which Leslie scored.

The first came just before the interval and was beautifully taken; heading down a centre, Leslie fairly slammed the ball into the net. Later he sprang high in the air to head the second, and Kirchen scored the third following a great run with Denis.

FRITTERED CHANCES OF CARDIFF

Cardiff C. 1 Plymouth A. 1

Plymouth took the lead after ten minutes with a neat goal by Archer, following a well-placed free kick from Gorman.

After much pressure from Cardiff, Collins equalised with a spectacular effort, but the home side missed many chances in long periods of attacking before the interval.

Play continued interesting after the resumption, and Smith went very near for Plymouth. Immediately afterwards Rae saved well from Collins and Fugh.

Cardiff were awarded a penalty, but Collins shot straight at Rae, who saved easily.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI vs. I.R.C. at Soekuppo tomorrow at 2 p.m.

A. K. Mackenzie—Capt.; H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, T. M. Sutter, S. J. Cooke, R. M. M. King, A. T. Dow.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis, (10 from Kowloon and 7 from Victoria), three cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 22.

KANSU PROMOTES VOCATIONAL AND MASS EDUCATION

LANCHOW, Nov. 22 (Central).—Kansu's educational authorities are paying special attention to the promotion of vocational and mass education in the current year. Of \$2,700,000 appropriated for educational purposes, \$511,428 is given for mass education and about \$200,000 for vocational education.

A Northwest Higher Vocational School was established in Lanchow, capital of Kansu, this fall to train advanced tradesmen. An appropriation of \$240,000 was made for buildings and equipment. It has nine departments: agriculture and forestry, animal husbandry, veterinary science, rural economy, applied chemistry, engineering, spinning and weaving, architecture, and water conservancy.

SIX SCHOOLS

There are at present six vocational schools of secondary standing in the province.

There were 3,155 primary schools with 9,396 classes, and 138,000 students in 1938, and also 808 free schools for poorer children as a part of the mass education programme. Eight hundred such schools have been added in 1939, with 500 one-year schools, 150 two-year schools, and 150 special schools. The plan is to add 500 schools each year so that within five years, all Kansu children within school age will have a chance to receive education.

MOSLEM AND TIBETANS

In addition to the primary schools, special schools are maintained by the bureau for Moslem and Tibetan children. Two Moslem schools have been established in Lanchow since 1937, and 10 Moslem and Tibetan schools have been in existence since 1935.

The bureau has added 40 such schools on a small scale and will add another 40 in the near future. Besides, 13 special Moslem education classes have been established in Moslem districts in eastern

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S 12TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 2, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The following are the advance entries:—

1. — GLASGOW HANDICAP.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Ponies that have won more than \$100 in stakes since 1st January, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Blaisdon, Diogenes, Dow-Jones, Gallant Marshal, Heddon, King's Envoy, Lucky Eleven, Old Fashioned, Palmer, Rose Day, Smiling Time, The Buccaneer, The Mermaid.

14 ENTRIES

2. — LANARK HANDICAP.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Winners of two or more races since 1st January, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

A Grand Time, A Great Time, Baffin Bay, Centre Court, Cocklerol, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Janber, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Rising Star, Snowy River.

12 ENTRIES

3. — ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.—A Cup presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300, Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1939 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Avon, Blue Express, Galaxy, Hebble View, Jober, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Red Feather, Rose Emily.

10 ENTRIES

4. or 6. — GORBAL'S HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Advancing Time, Blue Diamond, Boolat Bay, Clowner, Dawn Star, Factorite, Galveston Bay, Guinness Time, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, National Pride, Pinfarthings, Rose Fiana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Scenic View, Soldier of Britain, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Tampa Bay, Taxing Master.

23 ENTRIES

5. or 8. — GALLOWANCE HANDICAP.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$600, Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From The 1 1/2

Cottage Club, Sporting Fanling

WINTER RIDING SEASON TO OPEN WITH PAPER-HUNT

The Cottage Club at Fanling will open its Winter Riding season with a paper-hunt, to be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Riders will gather at the Club House at 2 p.m. and will move off to the starting-point at 2.30 p.m. For the benefit of spectators, the finishing-point will be announced immediately after the start of the hunt.

'SPURS COULD NOT SHOOT

'Spurs need shooting practice. Their midfield movements were quite as good as West Ham's, but near goal the forwards seemed to lose all sense of direction.

Shots were sent wide or ballooned over the bar on a dozen occasions. Hall (W.), who missed a penalty, and Medley did get in a few good drives, but Taylor in the West Ham goal was impassable.

Foreman, taking a pass on the run, shot the first goal in 15 minutes, and an old favourite, Barrett, who came on as substitute for Morton after the interval and played a great game incidentally, almost burst the net with a penalty 15 minutes from the end.

FAST TACTICS

The four Villa players in the Birmingham team quickly showed their class, but Rangers' fast tactics gave them most of the play.

Despite the great work of Masie, Iverson, and Cummings in the Birmingham defence, Rangers nearly scored several times before McCarthy put them ahead after 40 minutes with a magnificent shot.

Shell equalised two minutes later, and Bodie added Birmingham's second just before the interval.

FOOTBALL—First Division, Kowloon v. Recreation, University v. Cran

POLO.—Subalterns' Cup Inter-Regimental Competition, (Boundary Road) 3.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—First division, Kowloon v. Recreation, University v. Cran

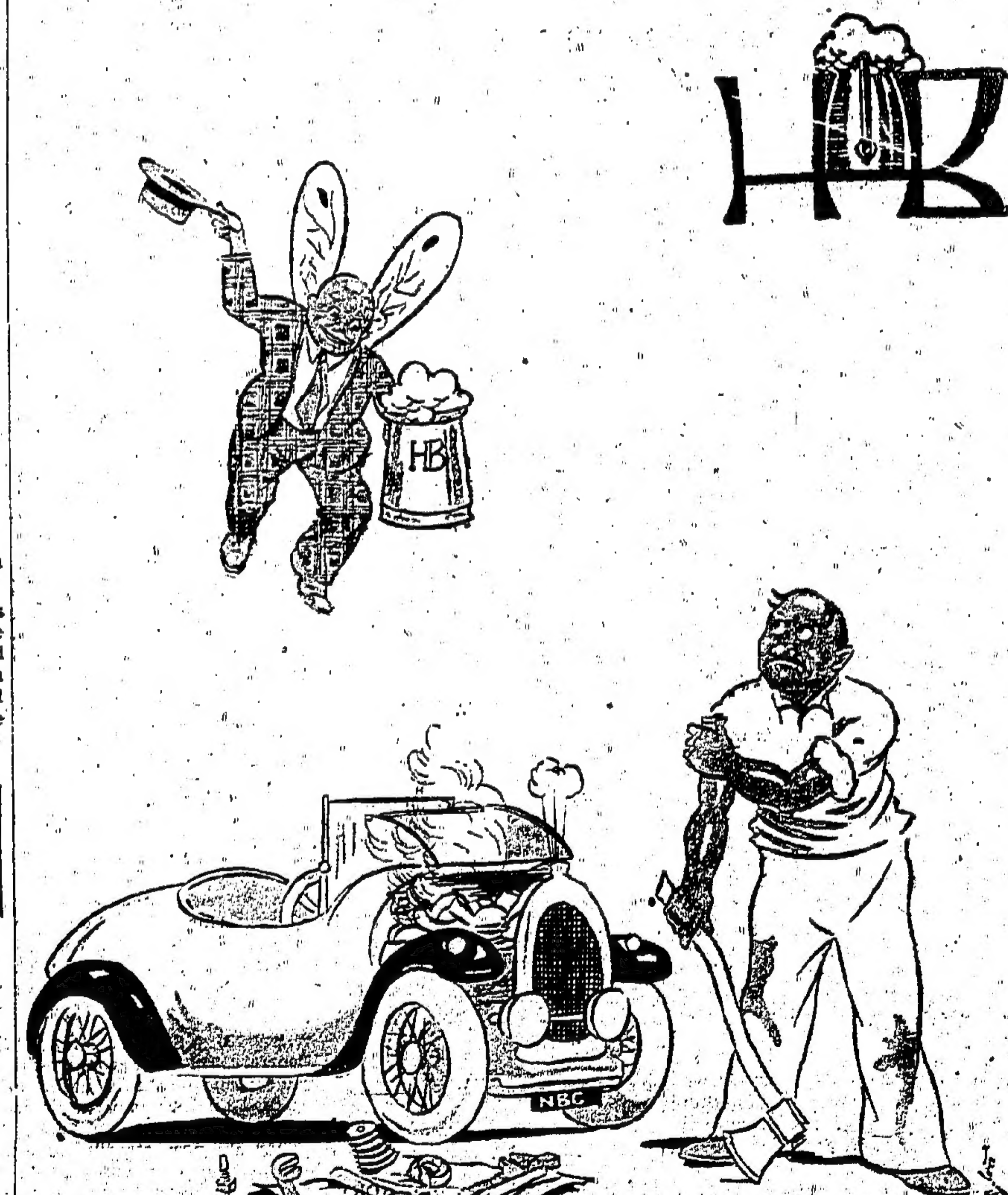
FOOTBALL.—First Division (4.15 p.m.); South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Boundary Road); Royal Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay); Second Division "A": South China v. R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.

Eastern v. Club (St. Joseph's) 2.45 p.m.; 8th B. A. v. Kit Chai (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division "B": Royal Scots v. Engineers (Military), 2.45 p.m.; R. A. F. v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road), 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division: 3th R. A. v. R. A. S. C. (Soekuppo), 2.45 p.m.; R. A. M. C. v. 24th R. A. (Soekuppo), 4.15 p.m.; International v. Engineers (Military) 2.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Royal Scots (Stanley) 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup, Y. M. C. A. v. Hongkong, Y. M. C. A. 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. C. B. S. C. B. A. 3 p.m.; Recreation v. C. B. A. Recreation 3 p.m. Brawn Cup, C. B. S. v. Y. M. C. A. C. B. S. 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Argonauts C. B. A., 4.15 p.m.; Recreation v. C. B. A. Recreation, 4.15 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A. v. Navy (Club) 3 p.m.; Volunteers v. Army (Club), 4.15 p.m.

Ham's second just before the interval. Rangers deservedly drew level midway through the second half. McCarthy shooting through a crowd of defenders from close range, immediately afterwards Duckhouse replied for Birmingham after another defensive error.



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Coffee

LUNCHEON

Celery Soup
Bean Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Baked Noodles
Green peas
Corn Souffle
Sponge Cake & Lemon Sauce
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Chowder
Cucumber Salad
Kidney Pie
Baked Potatoes
String Beans
Buttered Carrots
Coffee
Nuts & Raisins

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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"Penny Clubs" For Mothers

SHOPPING HINTS BY VILLAGERS

Social clubs, where tea and reading rooms are provided, are being opened by Women's Institutes in rural areas to help evacuated mothers to pass the time cheerfully. The membership fee for these clubs is a penny a meeting, including the cost of a "sit-down" tea.

The first of these clubs has been opened in Harwell, Berks. Town and country women work together making clothing for evacuated children out of grown-ups' garments, knitting blankets and making gas-mask covers.

More than 300,000 village women are acting as friends in need in various country areas to evacuated women and small children, an official at the London Headquarters of the National Federation of Women's Institutes said recently.

FILM SHOWS ARRANGED

In Downley, Bucks, entertainments are being organised for mothers. Film shows are being arranged at Chiddingfold, East Sussex.

At Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, canteen lunches are being provided at 3d a head, and at Wargrave,

ANNIE LAURIE MAN'S SONG

"I do not like these mixed sections. I would prefer to have one for women and one for men," said Mr. James Brash, music adjudicator, at South Street competitions, Ballarat, when giving his awards in the national song for men or women.

If I were a vindictive man, I would have ruled out the winner (Miss Kathleen Conner, of Chateaufort, N.S.W.), because she sang a man's song - Annie Laurie.

"Melba and other great singers have certainly sung Annie Laurie, but a man ought to sing it."

Oxfordshire, London mothers are going back to school to learn from rural women how best to shop and cook in the country. Lessons on fruit preserving are an important feature. Make-and-mend parties are being held at Haddenham, Bucks.

One of the most enterprising and successful ventures is at West Wycombe, Bucks, where a "Fathers' Club" for husbands who visit their wives and children at week-ends has been opened in a village hall. A canteen for light refreshments is being run for the benefit of the fathers by local Women's Institute members.

U.S. Girl Stays-To Knit For Soldiers

Most American tourists visiting England for their summer holidays have left for home, writes a Home correspondent.

But, of the remaining few all seem to want to stay, most want to help... and at least one is sitting in her expensive suite at the Dorchester... knitting scarves for the Tommies at the front.

Another comments, "Nobody's frightened, nobody's boastful, nobody's even bitter."

Patricia Wilder, well known to American radio listeners, has coined a phrase during her stay at Grosvenor House. It isn't our policemen that are wonderful—it's:

"Your black-out's wonderful, powerful wonderful."

"AWFUL QUIET"

"When I get back to America," she said to me, "it's going to be awful quiet and dull. And after this black-out, well, I guess I'll maybe have to wear dark glasses walking down Broadway."

"I'm not used to bright lights any more."

Twenty-two-year-old Patricia is disappointed: first, because she has an American radio contract to fulfil; secondly, because there is a boat to take her back to it.

"I love England," she says, "and I just wish I could stay here and help fight this war."

But she will take back with her a tailored khaki coat and skirt she has made and the "Hanging out the washing on the Siegfried Line" words and music. She hopes to be able to sing that song on her programme.

PREFERS TO HELP

Aline Rhonie is a young, attractive New York artist who can go back to America whenever she wishes, but prefers to stay and help.

Already she has been helping to evacuate cripples and offered her services in ambulance driving. When I saw her at the Dorchester she was busy knitting khaki wool supplied by the Red Cross into same semblance of a scarf.

Oh, and Miss Rhonie also thinks: "Your R. A. F. uniforms are wonderful."

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

24-Tides: High 7:37 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Low 1:45 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.; Sunset: 5:38 p.m.
Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.
R.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz
"China's Contribution to English Gardens."

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.
Inter-Regimental Polo—3.30 p.m.
R.K. Union Engineering Society: Lecture by Prof. Y. M. Wong "The Processes of Manufacturing Coal Briquettes and Their Pining Characteristics." 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Union Church, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.
Union Church: Wedding—Thomson-Seth, 3 p.m.
Loloma Kindergarten Mtg. for Parents, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.
Joe H. St. Andrew's, 8.45 p.m.
Cheong Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards, 10.30 a.m.

25-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.54 p.m.; Low 2.25 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.; Sunset 5:37 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.
St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hqrs. 2.45 p.m.
R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m.
C.R.C. Tennis Final: At Home, 2.30 p.m.
Wah Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Mtg. and Dinner, 6.30 p.m.
D.G.S. Flannel Dance, 9 p.m.
Presentation of Insignia, Government House, 11.30 a.m.
26-H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m.
Golf—First Round of Club Championship.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Finals.
Softball League.
Violet Capelli Dancing Display, Rehearsal at King's Theatre, 10 a.m.
Cottage Club, Fencing: Winter Riding Season Opens with Paper-Runt, 3 p.m.
27-Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.
Football Referees' Assn. Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.
R.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
28-H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall.
R.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 7 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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RECITAL BY NURA KANIS FROM THE STUDIO

London Relay
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Henry King and His Orchestra with Les Allen (Baritone).
Fox-Trots—Say It With Music (from Alexander's Ragtime Band); Easter Parade (from Alexander's Ragtime Band)—Henry King and His Orchestra. Musical Comedy Requests—Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); Who? (Sunny); Indian Love Call (Rose Marie); Deep in My Heart, Dear (Student Prince); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette); Lover, Come Back to Me (New Moon)—Les Allen (Baritone) and His Canadian Batchelors with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from 'Show Boat'); O! Man River (from 'Show Boat')—Henry King and His Orchestra. Seein' Is Believin' (Adams and Ager); Rehearsing a Lullaby (Hoffman and Others)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Fox-Trot—To You, Sweetheart—Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
Waltzes—Caravans (Lanner, arr. Hohne); Blue Like a Cornflower (Jus senhoven-Schlosser)—Orchestra Mascotte. L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune (Sinnott and Gerard)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Evening Stars (Lanner, arr. Hohne); Good-Night (Wood and Others)—Orchestra Mascotte. Sans Tot (Scotti); Si Petite (Bayle and Claret)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Espana (Wildenfeld); Die Weber (Lanner-arr. Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 165.
Prague String Quartet.
2.15 Close down.

6.00 Noel Coward in Musical Comedy.
"Cochran's 1931 Revue"—Any Little Fish (Noel Coward)—Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Tonight At 8.30"—We Were Dancing (Noel Coward)—Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Words and Music"—Selection Key Mayfair Orchestra. "Operette" (Coward); Where are the Songs We Sung; The Slaty Horries of England—Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Conversation Piece"—Selection (Coward)—Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. "Words and Music"—Mad Dogs and Englishmen (Coward)—Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra.

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.35 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Jubilee Dance Memories—Intro: I'm afraid to go home in the dark; Alexander's Ragtime Band; On you beautiful doll; Get out and get under; Underneath the Stars; Music; who's your lady friend; Songs everybody sings; Intro: Live, laugh and love; By the fireside; He played his Ukulele; One more kiss; Somebody loves you; Dick Turpin's Ride to You; What makes you so adorable; Back again to happy-go-lucky days; "Sweet Adeline"—Selection (Kern); "Roberta"—Selection (Kern).

1.00 Variety with Bing Crosby, Bobby Breen, Jack Buchanan, and The Hill Billies.
Vocal—Hang Your Heart On A Hickory Limb (film East side of Heaven)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Vocal—Blue Italian Waters (film "Fisherman's Wharf"); Fisherman's Chantie (film "Fisherman's Wharf")—Bobby Breen with Organ accompaniment. Vocal—Where I Ain't Been Before (film "Wells Fargo"); The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Vocal—So Green (film That's a good girl); De La La! (film That's a good girl)—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); In The Moonlight's Glow (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Next week's programmes.
8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
Beethoven Programme—1. Sonata "Pathétique"; 2. Ecossaise.
8.30 Orchestral Interlude by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Indra Wals—Operette "In the Realm of Indra"—Lincoln.

8.35 London Relay—"For the Troops."

29-H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Violet Capelli School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
30-St. Andrew's Society Concert, R.K. Hotel.
R.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
Central British Association Dance. Theatrical Society, Speakers—Miss Ely O'Nora—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."
St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.
Ladies Golf, Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

Variety by the N.A.A.F.I. from Drury Lane.
8.55 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 Harry Roy's New Stage Show. Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).
9.45 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Chorus Gentlemen, Please—Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear what can the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town; Men of Harlech; Drink to me only, British Grenadiers; The Minstrel Boy; Sir Roger de Coverley; Auld Lang Syne.
Dixon Hits No. 25—Intro: It's d'overly; There's rain in my eyes; Everyone must have a sweetheart; Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love will find a way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film 'Joy of Living'); Just Let Me Look At You (film 'The Joy of Living')—Bert Block and His Bell Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—Let a Song Go Out of My Heart; Waltz—The Whispering Waltz—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's a Little Irish Colleen On Broadway; Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from 'Happy Returns')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Here Comes the Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango—Cachet; La Ultima Cancion—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Star Dust On The Moon; Quickstep—Turn Off The Moon (film same)—Len Newbery and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird Of Melody Lane; Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Rollin' Plains (from the film); Quickstep—Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Slow Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait; Quickstep—Sing A Song Of Sunbeams (film 'Eastside of Heaven')—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltz—I Paid For The Lie That I Told You—Henry Hall and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."

11.15 Close down.

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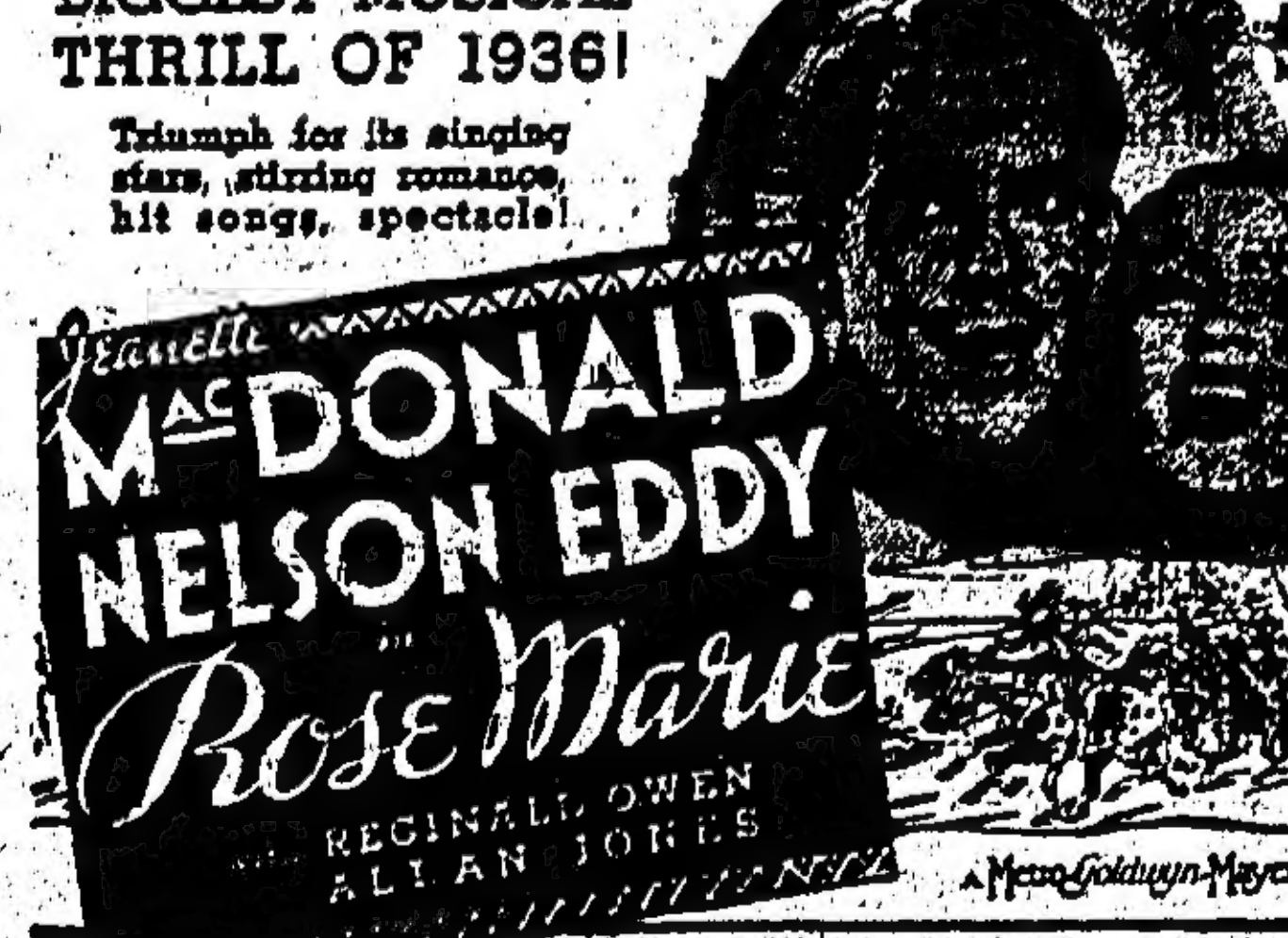
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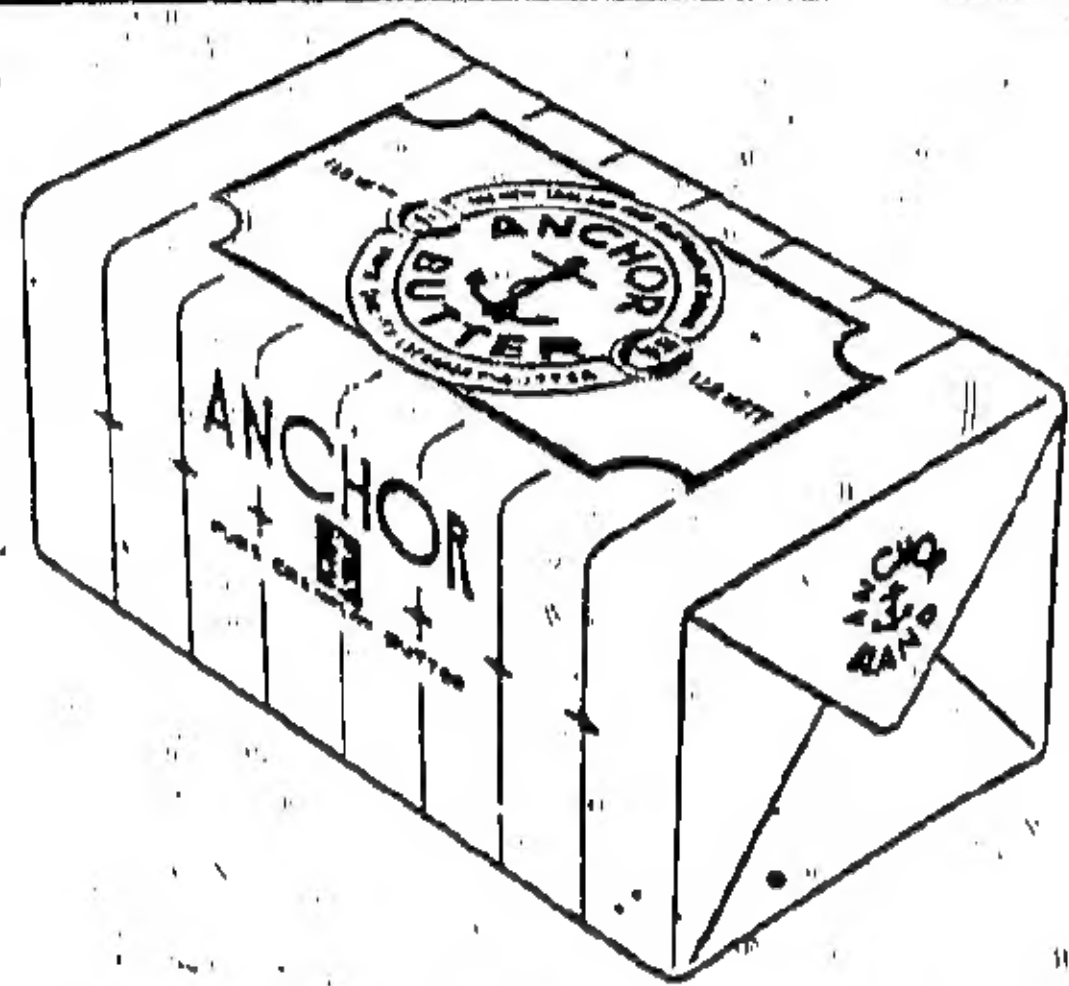
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14,000 TONS OF CONTRABAND GOODS INTERCEPTED, DETAINED BY BRITAIN IN ONE WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 23 (BWS).—During the week ended Nov. 18, British Contraband Control intercepted and detained approximately 14,000 tons of contraband goods suspected to be destined for Germany.

The total included 3,100 tons of petroleum products, 2,900 tons of cotton, 1,500 tons of oil-seeds and 1,100 tons of ores and metals.

The total contraband of 14,000 tons intercepted by British Contraband Control during the week ended Nov. 18 brings the total volume of goods detained during the first 11 weeks of the war to 441,000 tons.

131 NEW CASES

During the same week the Contraband Committee considered 131 new cases of ships and 74 cases outstanding from the previous weeks.

The combined total included ships of the following nationalities: 50 Dutch, 30 British, 26 Norwegian, 23 Italian, 16 Swedish, 13 Greek, 12 Danish, 9 Belgian, 8 United States and 5 Yugoslav.

During this period one cargo was wholly seized and 114 cargoes were wholly released. In 20 cases, part of the cargoes were seized and the remaining items released.

CARGO MANIFESTS

The system under which advance copies of manifests of cargoes are received and considered prior to a ship's arrival at ports in this country resulted, during the week under review, in 31 cases being so dealt with and in 20 of the ships concerned being released by the Committee subject, mostly to a formal checking of the original manifests on their arrival at control bases.

On Nov. 21, there were 90 neutral ships in three contraband control bases in the United Kingdom, 50 of which had been there for less than a week.

ROYAL DONATION TO APPEAL BY Y.W.C.A.

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The King and Queen and Queen Mary have sent their first donation to the £100,000 appeal launched by the Y.W.C.A. for welfare work among women engaged in national service.

The appeal says that a great deal has to be done for the comfort of thousands of women in the uniformed services alone and these numbers will soon be increased.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

The Maharajah of Indore has sent a gift £1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund.

DEATH OF GEN. ABE CONFIRMED BY JAPANESE

PEIPING, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese spokesman yesterday confirmed Chungking's claim to have killed the Japanese General, Lieut-General Abe, Divisional Commander, when he was ambushed with 10 men near Paoing-fu a few days ago.

All the men were killed and Abe was the first Lieut-General to be killed in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

U.S. - JAPANESE RELATIONS: NO NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—"There are not going to be, either in Tokyo or in Washington, any negotiations in regard to commercial treaty relations," declared Mr. Sumner Welles, speaking at a press conference regarding the relations between the United States and Japan.

He added that he made this declaration in order to clear up any confusion regarding the status of the relations between the two countries.

Mr. Welles also stated that the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo was constantly in touch with the Japanese Foreign Office concerning this relationship.

JAPANESE MINISTER CALLS ON U.S. ENVOY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Minister-at-Large to China, Mr. S. Kato, called on Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China yesterday, according to a Shanghai report. He left after half an hour.

According to a secretary of the American Envoy, Mr. Kato's visit was in the nature of a courtesy call. This was the first time that the two diplomats met each other.

It was stated that they did not touch on Far Eastern questions relative to both the United States and Japan during their conversation.

Mr. Johnson is leaving Shanghai for Chinwangtao tomorrow.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION IN WESTERN AREA OF SHANGHAI

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—Invited by Mr. A. C. Moering (Con.) to make a statement on the present relations between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities Mr. R. A. Butler recalled that the situation in the International Settlement itself remained unchanged, but that the area in Hongkew had not yet been returned to the control of the Council.

Mr. Butler added that the situation in the western area, beyond the Settlement boundary, had given rise to some anxiety owing to a difference of opinion between the Chinese Municipal Government supported by the Japanese authorities, and the Municipal Council about the policing of the extra-Settlement roads. Negotiations were progressing for arriving at a modus vivendi.

NAZI MOVE CAUSES A SURPRISE

MINORITIES IN SLOVAKIA

ZURICH, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—Great surprise is felt among German minorities in Slovakia at the Nazi decision to include their territory in the repatriation scheme, says the Berlin correspondent of a Zurich newspaper.

Only recently these minorities welcomed the news that battalions would be formed in the Slovakian Army and the Prime Minister's announcement on Tuesday is a complete change of policy.

Where Nazi Germany Was Mistaken

SPIRIT & STRENGTH OF BRITAIN

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—In a talk before the Liverpool Branch of the Royal Empire Society, Major General Sykes said that, as in 1914, the Germans predicted in 1939, firstly that Britain would not come into the war, and, secondly, that if she did the Empire would go to pieces.

On both occasions they were mistaken in miscalculating the spirit and strength of the British Commonwealth of Peoples.

"We are facing the greatest ordeal in the hour of history, but our case is overwhelming. Britain, France and the Dominions are fighting for civilisation," declared Major-General Sykes.

REGULAR NAZI ARMY LEAVES POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 23 (Reuter)

—The last of the Regular German Army Regiments left Polish territory over the weekend and are now moving into Germany.

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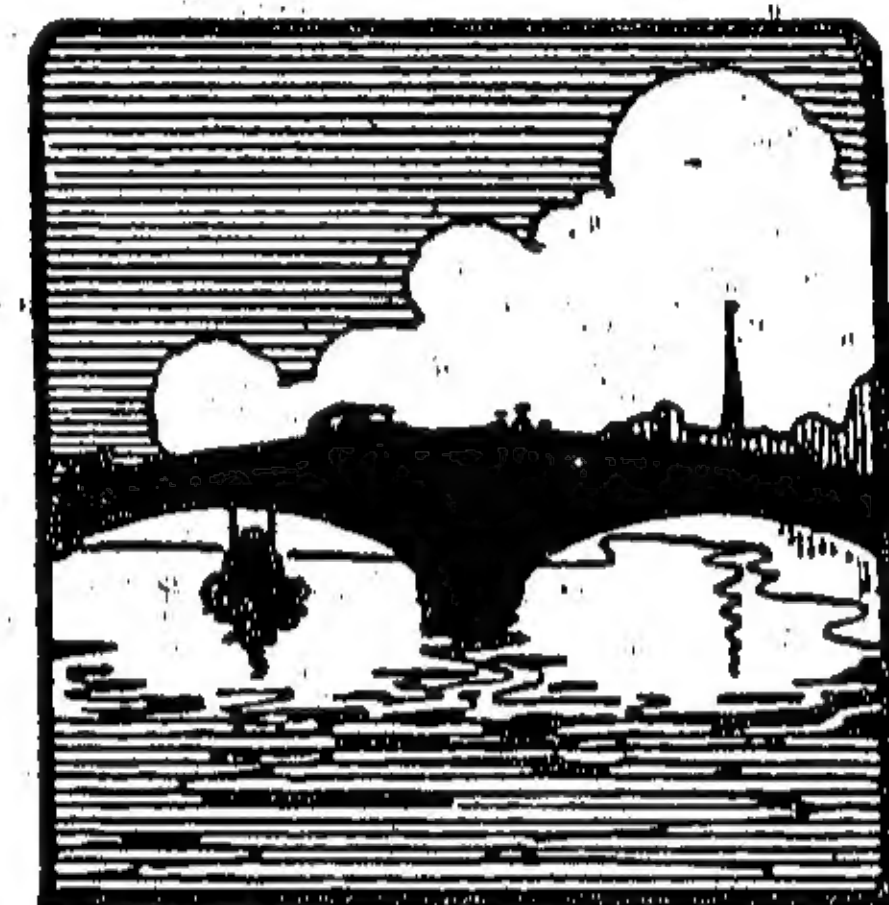
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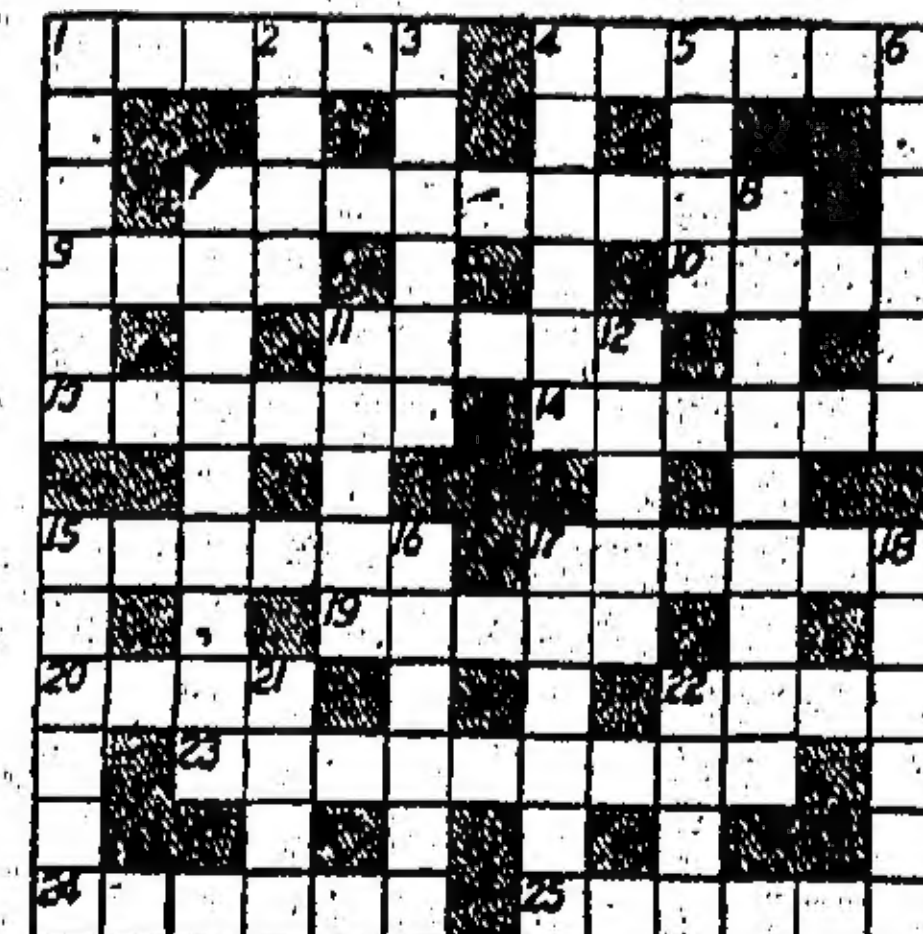
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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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- 1 "Royal" Typewriter
- 1 Iron Safe

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

DOIHARA ON SECRET MISSION

CHANGSHA, Nov. 23 (Int'l)—Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, former commander of the 14th Japanese division and one of the authors of the Mukden incident, has arrived in Hankow on a secret mission. He is staying in the Kin Cheng Bank premises.

The General has been inactive during the past several months owing to his failure to induce Marshal Wu Pei-fu to head a new puppet government.

CHEQUES LOST

Mr. P. K. Chan, of the Bank of Canton, reported the loss of two cheques, valued at \$3,000, which were payable to the Tung On Refugee Association, while he was standing outside the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday night. One was drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the other on the Bank of China.

CORRESPONDENCE
INCOME TAX

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—Having read the income tax correspondence, the following seems to me to sum up the main facts:

(1) Our Financial Secretary acting, it is agreed, in a public spirited and fearless manner, advocates a tax which is one factor, i.e., a Western regulation cannot be a stroke of the pen change Chinese mentality. It would seem that the main objection on the part of the Chinese is that this tax would cause them to lose their only remaining vestige of privacy, as to be equitable for them it would entail explanations as to family matters they prefer not to disclose.

(2) This one advantage claimed, that of equity, is denied by most of our seasoned businessmen, and one has only to observe names of those contributing to the War Organization and other funds to realize that their opinions are not merely selfish ones. The almost unanimous contra argument is that evasion would be so easy for that only part of the population would pay, and the following disadvantages were stressed:

(a) High cost of collection.

(b) Difficulty of collection and opportunity for squeeze by collectors.

(c) Flight of capital from the Colony, considerable of which has already occurred as can be noted by the increase in the value of the Shanghai dollar, due no doubt to some extent to the prospect of income tax here, which has already affected trade adversely. Also new business ventures will be unlikely to start here while income tax legislation is in the wind.

(d) If income tax is once put into operation it will probably never be rescinded. One of our public officials recently expressed the hope that income tax would later be utilized for means other than that of defence.

I will not enumerate any more of the disadvantages, as this letter is intended to be constructive, and it will be my one and only effort in this connection.

Now everyone is agreed that a suitable sum should be remitted as Hongkong's share of the cost of the war and while the amount at first suggested was \$7,000,000, it was later stated that no definite amount has been decided upon, and an alternative suggestion was that \$3,000,000 would be a more reasonable figure to consider in view of what the Colony had put up with since the depression of 1925 and, latterly, with the Sino-Japanese war on our doorstep.

If income tax is eventually decided upon, it will without doubt cause some harm to the Colony for the reasons stated above and it will take at least eight, and more likely fourteen, months before same can be collected and a contribution remitted to the Home Government.

Now my suggestion is this:

1. That income tax for the present at least be suspended, but preferably that the idea be withdrawn.

2. That immediately a contribution of \$3,000,000 be made as Hongkong's contribution. We have the funds on hand to do this and can afford to be a bit reckless in mortgaging our future for a cause like this.

3. That the Income Tax Committee just formed be asked to

ANNUAL PRIZE - GIVING
OF YING WA SCHOOL

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Hongkong University Matriculation:—Feng Chung Kin (Distinction in Botany), Sung Wui-wai, Wu Lai-san (Distinction in Botany).

School Certificate Examination:—Chan Sik-ling, Choy Pui-wah, Kwok Po-king, Suen Fui-wah, Chu Suk-fai, Wong Mang-kat, Wong Wing-ki, Wong Yit-ye.

Junior Middle School passes:—Suen Mo-tak, Ho Suk-chun, Tam Kim-ching, Ko Miu-ling, Leung

suggest instead "pin-prick" war taxes such as the following:

(a) Amusement taxes: an additional 10 per cent. Amusements can be deemed luxuries and if a couple can afford to pay \$3 to see a performance they can afford \$3.30 which is from recent statistics above the average monthly wage received by patrons of the Street Sleepers Society.

(b) 1 cent per bottle on mineral waters; 5 cents per bottle on beer; 50 cents per bottle on whisky and taxes on other spirits in proportion.

(c) An equivalent tax per packet or tin on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

(d) A small tax on perfumes, face powders and cosmetics.

(e) A small tax on bank deposit slips.

No doubt your readers will be glad to give other suggestions for similar taxes that would be felt but slightly by the average citizen. I do not think it would be advisable to put further taxes on house rents, petrol, etc., as these necessities are already heavily taxed and additional taxes might prove a boomerang against business which would have the effect of reducing instead of increasing revenue.

At the end of the year, the situation could be reviewed, and I feel it more than likely that it would be found then that our immediate action, while being doubly acceptable because of its promptness, would show no serious injury to our financial position and it is possible that we would then be in a position to make a further contribution out of surplus.

ADANAC.

FEMALE ESCORT

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to a news item headed "Girl Guide Sent to Prison" in your issue of Tuesday November 21. The term "girl guide" was copied by a Press representative from a Police document. The term was quite improperly used in that document. The words "female escort" or "woman escort" should have been used.

The use of the words "girl guide" has led certain persons to infer that the person indicated in the news item was a member of the Girl Guides Association of Hongkong. The defendant has never been a member of the Girl Guides Association. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish this correction and an expression of my great regret that the use of the term "girl guide" with reference to this case should have created any false impression.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
T. H. KING
Commissioner of Police.

NEWSETTES

Mr. R. Cryan has been appointed Chief Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Hongkong.

Dr. J. O. Poynton, B. Ch., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., has been appointed Pathologist, Institute for Medical Research Federated Malay States.

Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice, will open the St. Andrew's Church Garden Fete and Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. There will be numerous attractions.

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, arrived at Chungking from Hanoi by plane on Wednesday afternoon. He was greeted at the airfield by officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Col. Denys Reitz, the South African representative at the Empire talks, was the guest of honour at a reception given on Wednesday night by the High Commissioner for South Africa at South Africa House. (Reuter).

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop has been appointed Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hongkong.

While working in the Chinese Territory, a Red Cross worker, Lee Tai-pang, 38, received gunshot wounds and was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. B. W. Jones, C. M. G., British Resident of Selangor, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements. Major G. M. Kidd, M. C. of the Malayan Civil Service, will succeed Mr. Jones.

The Chapel Anniversary of the English Methodist Church, Wan-chai, will be observed on Sunday when the preacher at both the morning and evening services will be the Rev. Donald B. Child, Chairman of the South China District. On Monday, at 8.30 p.m. there will be a meeting at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home when the Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach will lecture on "Life and Experiences in South West China."

Cheung-ming, Tong Chi-fung, Au Tin-chun, Wong Chi-ying, Wong Fung-sin, Kung Yat-yu, Wong Yung-ching, Wong Wai-ming, Cheng Wan-tun, Chu Ling-fai, Yeung Yin-ki, Ng Wai-heung, Lam Suk-hing, Wong Kim-fong, Kwan Yu-hing, Szeto Suk-luen, Liu Wai-lun, Wong Yee-lam, Li Chun-chun, Kong Kwan-fung, Cheung Yee-chun, Chai Mei-chiu, Fung Siu-chun.

Primary School passes:—Wong Wing-so, Luk Kwan-yin, Mo Lai-ki, Fung Yun-shim, Wong Sul-ye, Cheung Fung-ye, Chu Fung-yiu, Yung Keng-fan, Ho Kam-ping, Pang Kwan-yun, Wong Man-tsun, Chan Yuen-chun, Li Kwan-yi, Fung Suk-kwan, Wong Lai-kwan, Ng Bik-wan, Wong Sau-lan, So Yik-yin, Pok Wai-yuen, Lam Suk-wah, Chung Wai-po, Chan Sam-dor, Pok King-yin, Lum Yik-yin, Chan Suk-chun, Ho Kam-tai, Mok Lui-sheung, Young Kit-oi, Mow Wai-lan, Au Lau-ngan, Chan Sau-mei, Hong Kwok-wing, Lo Yuen-kwan.

Kindergarten passes:—Mak Kuen-ye, So Hung-nin, Wong Kwai-ye, Leung Sau-woon, Cheung Shu-yan, Tang Kwong-hung, Mo Wan-pang, Chan Yuk-foh, So Hoi-chow, Fung Pui-wai, Fok Ho-chi, Leung Siu-wah.

OFFENSIVE ALONG
CANTON - KOWLOON
LINE

Reports from the East River front reveal that the Japanese launched simultaneous drives towards Shumchum, Pinghu, Shawan and Wangkang, points along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, on Nov. 18.

Over 10 Japanese aircraft supported the land attack, raining numerous bombs on the Chinese positions.

Following two days' fighting, the Japanese retreated in the direction of Likong, Kunlan and Lungwah, setting fire to the villages on their way.

The Chinese captured a Japanese spy and a quantity of supplies.

CHINESE PATRIOT
MURDERED IN
BANGKOKMotive For Crime
Not Revealed

Mr. Ngai Kwong-yin, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok, Thailand, was murdered on Tuesday, according to a message received by the local Ta Kung Pao from Bangkok.

The message did not state the motive of the murder, but said that Mr. Ngai's patriotic activities had aroused ill-feelings among certain subversive elements.

A native of Tenghsai, near Swatow, Mr. Ngai was a rich Chinese merchant in Thailand, dealing in rice, wine and oil and was recently made a member of the People's Political Council of Kwangtung Province.

FERVENT PATRIOT

A fervent patriot, he had contributed \$300,000 to China out of his own pocket and collected over \$5,000,000 patriotic donations since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in July, 1937.

He went to Chungking via Hongkong last July to pay respects to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on behalf of the 3,000,000 overseas Chinese in Thailand. While in the wartime capital, he again donated \$20,000 to the Chinese war chest.

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, the marriage took place, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiating, of Mr. Wong Yiu-man, of No. 14 Gage Street, and Miss Lam Wai-chan, of No. 117 Gloucester Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Karl Broch, merchant, of the National Carbon Company, Sham-shupo, and Miss Katherine Chih-man, of No. 55 Cumberland Road; Mr. Wong Siu-kam, of No. 38 Ping Street, ground floor, and Miss Cheng Oi-ting, student, of No. 82 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor;

Mr. Kong Yu-chong, merchant, of No. 370 Prince Edward Road, third floor, and Miss Wong Yuen-chue, student, of No. 8 Victory Avenue.

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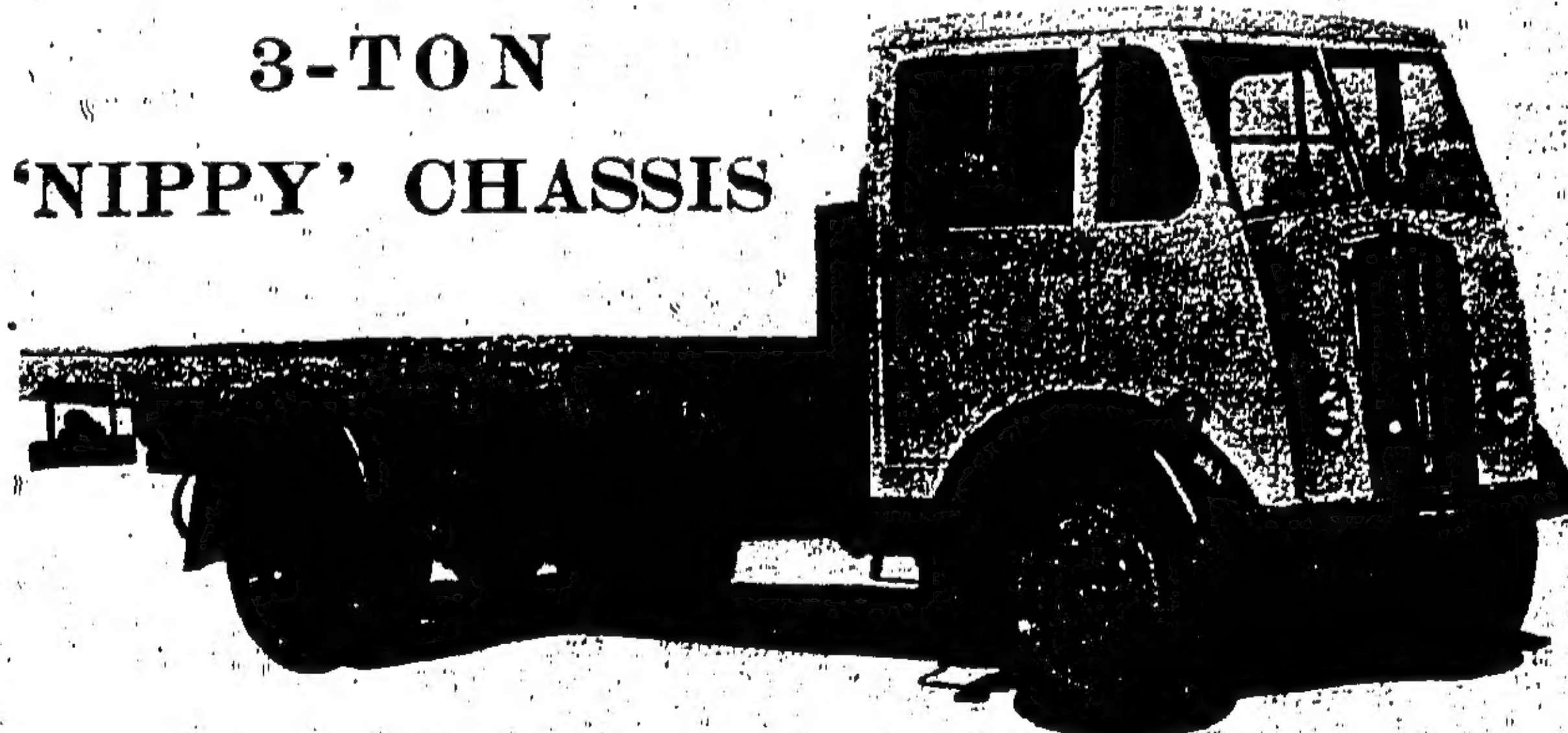
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As it has been found that an increase in the present War Surcharge of 25% is necessary it has been decided to increase the War Surcharge to 40% forthwith on all cargo except on certain commodities the export of which is also common to Japan.

A list of the commodities which will carry the War Surcharge of 25% is given below:—

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The War Surcharge will apply to all Australian and New Zealand Ports (including Fiji Island Ports).

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TRAITOR'S TRICKS

WANG CHING-WEI, the traitor who deserted his country in her hour of greatest need, advocated the mass terrorisation of his own people by Japanese airplanes, trumpeted his admiration for Japan, Italy and Germany, and called for a crusade to drive Britain, as the root of all evil, out of the Far East, has donned a new mask. In order to attract more Chinese dupes, before Britain, France and the United States, and so establish better conditions for the "new order in East Asia" which his masters seek to found, he poses once again as a Chinese "patriot," declaring that the war "against Chiang Kai-shek is a cause in which 'Chinese with determination and energy' are alone capable of achieving the object the Japanese desire, and simultaneously placing himself in a position which, if all else fail, will enable him to offer his services as "honest broker" between the National Government and Japan.

LEST IT BE THOUGHT that Wang is really doing something displeasing to his masters, it is worth while to study the statements of policy of the Japanese Government and its leaders since the outbreak of the European war. As we have pointed out more than once in these columns, the conflict in Europe offers to Japan unlimited opportunities of international blackmail and speculation, in which she sees the stakes as Anglo-Franco-American co-operation in, instead of opposition to, her robber invasion of China. For this certain things are necessary. She must give her enterprise a semblance of legality. She must erect a regime in China which appears at least Chinese, and, seeing that Chungking has shown itself impervious to every form of pressure, she must persuade the powers that to help her is to oppose "the spread of Communism" and to put a spoke in the wheels of Soviet Russia. This subterfuge has of course, done yeoman service ever since the occupation of Manchuria, both before and during the days of the fake "Anti-Comintern Pact." Today she sees in the new situation in Europe the opportunity to polish up this rusty weapon and use it to greater profit than ever before.

THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER, General Abe, frankly admitted the game Japan now proposes to play as long ago as August 25, when he declared that "especially after the conclusion of the Reich-Soviet agreement it is necessary to re-examine whether the Powers will really bring about the termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities." Proceeding from this assumption to shed a multitude of crocodile tears about the failure of the "honest" Japanese policy of rapine to destroy Chinese resistance and the necessity of seeking a method of subjugating China which would not do too much violence to the proud spirit of her people, he continued:

"Japan has demanded openly of China all that she considers necessary for the realization of the new order in East Asia. This is not the way of the Western Powers in dealing with China. Even though they have openly deprived China of her territory,

MISSIONARY HOSPITAL DAMAGED

PATIENTS KILLED IN BOMBING

FOOCHOW, Nov. 21 (Central)—Further details of the Japanese bombing of St. Luke Hospital, of the Church Missionary Society, at Putien, 80 kilometers south of here, on Nov. 1, reveal that the men's ward was completely destroyed while the X-ray room and the medical storeroom saved in, entailing a material loss of nearly \$200,000.

There were more than 120 patients, including expectant mothers, in the hospital the day it was wantonly attacked by nine raiders coming from Amoy. Although they were all removed to the cellar, eight patients were killed, and six wounded, one seriously. Founded more than 40 years ago by the British Mission, the hospital has a men's ward, women's ward and maternity ward. It is considered to be one of the best hospitals in Fuhien.

The Union Jack was displayed atop the hospital and on the roof was painted a huge Red Cross flag.

A report has been submitted by the hospital to the Church Missionary Society headquarters in London and to the British Embassy in China with the request that a stern protest be lodged with Tokyo.

Dr. Yu Wen-kwang is Superintendent of the hospital. All Chinese and foreign members of the staff escaped unscathed.

RUMANIA - NAZI TALKS IMPASSE

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of Rumania, M. Argetoianu, is taking the portfolio of National Economy following the resignation of M. Bujoru, which is due to the talks with the German delegation reaching an impasse on a number of questions. Meanwhile the trade negotiations with Yugoslavia have resulted in an agreement that Rumania will import 30,000 tons of Yugoslav copper in return for oil products.

CABINET RESIGNS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Cabinet has resigned. It is believed that M. Argetoianu may be requested to form a new government.

OFFICIAL SECRETS BILL PASSED

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Third Reading of the Official Secrets Bill was taken up and passed all its legislative stages.

the latter makes no complaint because the former unsparingly give what they should give in compensation for what they have taken. Herein we find an appalling contrast between the wise and crafty attitude of the Western Powers and the miserable, illiberal and stingy way of Japan in dealing with China. All things considered, I am led to the conclusion that the Chinese people's mistaken and prejudiced attitude towards Japan is, after all, due to the latter's practices."

AND THE CONCLUSION that flows from this noble confession?

"It is expected that Wang Ching-wei's activities will with in a few months reap a harvest. On the other hand, Japan will do its utmost to deal with the Chiang-assisting Powers, especially striving for the elimination of Soviet influence from China."

GENERAL ABE did not say anything about "dealing with the Soviet, especially striving for the elimination of the Chiang-assisting influence from China," obviously the other side of the picture in his precious conception. But he gave away enough, surely, to show the real aims both of the penitents of Tokyo and the suddenly patriotic traitor of Shanghai, and to prove conclusively that both those Chinese who may be misled by this not very subtle shadow boxing and any Powers unwary enough to fall into his diplomatic trap will not only be betraying China's struggle for order and decency in the Far East but will also do no good to themselves.

BRITAIN NOW SPENDING OVER £6,000,000 A DAY

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, declared that the present was the most expensive in history.

Although military operations had not developed on any large scale, the cost to Britain was already over £6,000,000 a day.

SHETLANDS AIR RAID

NAZIS ADMIT BOMBER WAS DESTROYED

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—German bombers flew over the Shetlands and bombs were dropped.

The air raid warning was given in one town and the all-clear followed shortly afterwards.

LOSS ADMITTED

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—The Germans now officially admit the loss of the Dornier bomber shot down on Tuesday, near Deal.

The Admiralty and Air Ministry confirm that the R.A.F. destroyed a Nazi plane which appeared over the Thames Estuary on Monday and which was driven out to sea. Two German flying-officers and a rating were picked up in the North Sea on Monday by a British destroyer.

This was the only German plane to reach the outskirts of London that day and so there is obviously no truth in the German allegations that their reconnaissance flights that day had been successful.

CANADIAN PLANES

OTTAWA, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—The Canadian-built version of the Bristol Blenheim Bomber and the Bristol Bolingbroke has been tested and accepted by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the Essex coast late on Wednesday. At one point intensive machine-gun fire above the clouds was heard.

The Air Ministry announcement stated that the air raid warning was sounded in the district of Essex shortly before 10 p.m. and the all-clear half an hour later.

Later the Air Ministry announcement stated that last night enemy aircraft approached the south-east coast. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and R.A.F. fighters were sent out to intercept them.

One enemy aircraft was shot down at sea by anti-aircraft fire and a second enemy aircraft engaged and driven off by fighters.

REPORT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—It is officially confirmed that the Three Germans picked up in a rubber boat in the North Sea yesterday belonged to the Heinkel machine which reached the outskirts of London on Monday and brought down in the sea by British fighters.

The Heinkel was attempting photographic reconnaissance in the neighbourhood of London and the Thames Estuary.

ITALIAN LINER SINKS AFTER VIOLENT EXPLOSION

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—When the Italian liner Fianona struck a mine off the Kent Coast, people on shore heard a violent explosion and lifeboats were launched immediately.

They found the ship still afloat, despite a large hole forward and a split down the hull on the starboard side. She was making water rapidly. She carried little cargo, however, and was thus more buoyant than usual, which might have accounted for her being able to keep afloat.

SWISS CHARTER 15 SHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—Switzerland has chartered 15 ships for the duration of the war, with a total tonnage of 15,000 tons. Eight have been taken on delivery. Up to the present Switzerland has only had steamers running on her lakes.

SUGGESTION BY DEFENCE COUNSEL IN RAPE CASE

Indian Constable Arraigned At Criminal Sessions

The suggestion that Tang Yee, complainant in a charge of rape brought against an Indian constable, Ajit Singh, was actually a paid mistress and that she was a perfectly willing party to the act which formed the basis of the charge, was made by Mr. Percy Chen, counsel for the defence, during his lengthy cross-examination of the woman when the case came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The incident was alleged to have occurred on October 3 at Fanling Lodge, His Excellency the Governor's residence in the New Territories, where Singh was doing guard duty.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett, while Mr. Percy Chen was instructed for the defence by Mr. C. A. Sutherland.

An objection by the accused, at the start of the hearing, to the jury, consisting of Messrs. A. Valero (foreman), Chan Kwok-on, F. P. Pereira, Ching Sik-wing, Poon Kel-yung, A. A. Wan and Wong Choi-leung, being preponderantly Chinese, was overruled by His Lordship.

Giving evidence, Tang Yee said that she was a refugee from Shumchun and that at the time in question she was living at Shekwhui Village, Sheungshui, with her husband, Kwok Yee, and her two sons, one aged seven and another aged five. They kept a stall at the market where she hawked noodles.

She first met the accused, she said, on September 24 when he came to the stall and they had a short conversation. Next day, he came again and suggested that she should undertake the washing of clothes for the Indians at Fanling Lodge. He suggested she should meet him at 5 p.m., the next day but she did not keep the appointment.

She said they later had several conversations, and eventually she promised to go to the Lodge on October 1.

On a later day at the Lodge, accused went into the guard house and brought out some clothes which he threw on the ground. When he caught hold of her arm, proceeded witness, her sons began to cry and the Indian then gave

each of them a \$1 note. He drew her to a spot and she resisted but failed to get away. He then pushed her to the ground and committed the act, she said.

ALLEGED MONEY OFFER

When she went away, continued witness, she met her husband and she told him that she had been raped by the Indian. Accused, she said, came up and offered her husband money if he would refrain from making a complaint.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, complainant denied that she had known accused long before September 24, and that she took money from the accused to start her noodle stall.

She also denied that accused and she had a regular meeting place or that she had been to Fanling Lodge several times before October 3.

Complainant denied that the reason why she was afraid to speak to accused on October 2 at her stall was that her husband had become suspicious.

Mr. Chen: I put it to you that you got \$8 from defendant and with this you started your stall—No.

And that misconduct with the defendant had been going on a month or two before October 3—No.

"HE IS DREAMING"

I put it to you that you told defendant your husband had been killed by the Japanese?—No. If he says that now, he is dreaming.

Complainant denied defendant offered her \$10 a month and that frequent intercourse took place after that time.

Counsel then put it to witness that she willingly submitted to accused and that it was "because she consented to the act that she did not call for help. This was denied by Tang Yee.

The case will be resumed at 2.30 p.m. today.

H.K. Americans Observe Thanksgiving Day

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day for all Americans and in Hongkong members of the American community observed the anniversary of the landing of the first Pilgrims on the east coast of the United States of America, when they gave thanks for the successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in their small schooner.

This particular anniversary is set aside as a holiday which includes church services, family gatherings and merry making.

Several business organisations were closed for the day and many parties were held in private homes, besides the small groups found in the American Club enjoying genial and gay companionship.

NO ELABORATE FUNCTIONS

There were no elaborate social functions to mark the day by the American community in the Colony, but as each passed the other on the street, in public places, or as they met in private social gatherings, there was the warm welcome and greeting which, on this day, is noticeable in all American centres.

In past years, Thanksgiving Day was observed on the last Thursday in November. However, this year and in future it will be celebrated on the Thursday before the last in November by Presidential decree.

Most vital stretch of water to the Allies—the Straits of Dover, quickest route for the supplies which are the lifeline of Britain's Expeditionary Force.

Night and day the guardians of the Straits are on the watch... the famous Dover Patrol. This picture, taken from one of their warships, shows a train ferry crossing to France, her decks filled, not with trains, but Army lorries.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 9th December at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this Match are requested to communicate by 1st December with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yamnui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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Notice of Removal.

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By order of the Board,
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Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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St. John's Cathedral Hall
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Nov. 28th. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LEGACIES LEFT TO FRIENDS

In his will, lodged for probate, the late Frank Lloyd Hooper, of Noble Street, Newtown, Geelong, merchant, left many cash legacies to employees, charities, relatives, and friends. His estate was sworn, for probate at £28,923—£13,420 realty; £15,503 personality.

Legacies include £100 each to William Bentley and Jack Wall (employees); £250 to Charles Cane (employee); £250 to each nephew and niece on attaining the age of 21; £50 each to Ellen McDonald and Elsie Barnes (employees). Charitable gifts were: Geelong and District Hospital and All Saints' Church, Geelong, £50 each; St. Catherine's Orphanage, Geelong, St. Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong, and the Geelong and Western District Protestant Orphanage, £25 each.

Mr. Hooper bequeathed £250 each to his brothers, Edward James Hooper and George Hooper, £50 to his sister, Mary Ann McRorie, and £50 to Robert McGeachy (a friend). Subject to gifts to other employees and relatives, the residue of the estate goes to Henry Robert Hooper.

A 19-years-old medical student, George Anthony Corville, was killed in a gun accident on a grouse moor near Langholm, Dumfriesshire. He was standing in an open car when a covey of grouse flew overhead. He shot once. Then his stepfather, Lieut. Col. Corbett Thompson, who was standing a little way away, heard another shot. Turning round, he saw his stepson lying on the floor of the car with a wound in his face.

Twenty-two-years-old Mrs. Joan Isobel Smyth, widow of a wealthy medical student found accidentally shot dead nine months ago in his uncle's Glasgow office, inherits £8,600 by the will of her husband, which he wrote on a scrap of paper before he died.

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HOLLAND PROTESTS AGAINST ALLIES' DECISION TO SUBJECT ALL GOODS OF GERMAN ORIGIN TO SEIZURE

Effect On Neutrality Goods May Be Withheld In Same Way From England

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — The Netherlands Government is concerned at the Allies' decision to stop German exports. Views are expressed in various newspapers protesting against the British decisions and expressing the fear that it will damage Dutch trade.

The Telegraaf wonders whether the decision will also include goods manufactured in neutral countries from German raw materials.

The Brussels newspaper, Libre Belge, believes that German exports to North and South America will chiefly be affected and that shipments for Belgian and Netherlands colonies may be given reasonable tolerance.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — An official statement was made to Reuter defining the Netherlands Government's attitude to British contraband control.

The statement declares that a neutral country cannot permit itself to be forced to make declarations that the goods on board its ships shall not be re-exported in any form to any land.

Apart from the question whether this is in conformity with Holland's neutrality policy, one must consider the consequences of acquiescence to such pressure.

Holland, as a result of this pressure would only be able to import goods for Dutch consumption and trade with the belligerents, especially Germany, which is one of Holland's principal customers, would be impossible.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATED

The statement concludes by declaring that the British policy not only violates Holland's ideas of neutrality, but also the fundamental ideas of international law and will have most harmful repercussions on Britain's own trade.

If Holland is no longer able to supply Germany with foodstuffs and raw materials in the same quantities as previously, she will be obliged, in accordance with her neutrality, to withhold the articles mentioned in the same way from England," concludes the statement.

SHIPS NOT TO LEAVE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — The Dutch Government has advised shipping companies, not to allow vessels to leave harbour temporarily.

Shippers are discussing projects to avoid the mine danger and the Dutch naval authorities will supply all information to the companies who will then separately decide future action.

A firm of tug-owners has offered to fit a sea-going tug with paravanes as a convoy for out-going Dutch ships. A number of shipping companies have accepted the offer.

DUTCH TRADE MISSION

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that members of the Dutch War Trade Mission are returning to Holland shortly to consult the Government and to receive fresh instructions.

It is emphasised that the departure had been arranged some time ago and the British restriction on German export trade is not connected with present developments.

PREMIER'S REPLY

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Asked in the House of Commons to consider the advisability of putting German prisoners of war under guard on British ships as a deterrent to Germany's illegal marine policy, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied: "No. Such action would contravene the convention governing the treatment of prisoners of war to which the Government is a party and which will continue to be observed."

Mrs. E. W. Wells, 35, of Hertford-road, Enfield, was knocked down by a train and severely injured while saving her dog.

ANOTHER SHAI KILLING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Mr. Yueh Hwa, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Section of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu Higher Court, in the International Settlement, was fatally shot in front of his residence in the French Concession at 9 a.m. today.

The assailants who fired four or five shots escaped.

Japanese Shipping Policy Is Unaltered

TOKYO, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Japan's shipping policy would not be altered as the result of the loss of the Terukuni Maru, which was sunk by a mine off the east coast of England, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Communications.

An official said that the sinking of one vessel cannot disrupt the programme but if there are two or three such incidents, they might be obliged to change their routes or even discontinue the European runs.

The Ministry is starting a thorough investigation of the case and the British and German Naval attaches in Tokyo have issued statements on the sinking of the Terukuni Maru.

MUNICH BOMBING ARRESTS

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — German accounts of the arrest of the man responsible for the Munich bombing, George Elser, and of the arrest of two British Secret Service agents in the same connection, shed little real light and, indeed, only add to the confusion.

TWO VERSIONS

One Nazi account says that Elser was arrested the same night of the bombing, while another says it was a week ago. Apparently, the man has, or has not, been in custody ever since they started to look for him.

For six days, Elser protested his innocence, say the Nazis, and then made "a full confession."

Despite this, however, German newspapers are publishing a long list of things Herr Elser wants to know about the man—his home life, friends and occupation—all things which should normally be found in "a full confession."

SOME DOUBT

The Nazis say that the two British agents, "Mr. Best and Captain Stephens," were arrested on the Dutch frontier in connection with the explosion. They said they had been trying to get into Germany, but there seems to be some doubt whether they were in Dutch or German territory when they were kidnapped.

A memorandum on the subject has been presented by the Netherlands Government to Berlin and, in London, the charges against the two men are regarded as "incomprehensible."

STRASSER'S DENIAL

PARIS, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — "I don't know George Elser and, of course, he is not one of my men," declared Herr Otto Strasser, in an interview with the Paris Sol. He added that he had never heard of Best or Stevens.

OSTEND, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — German plane which is believed to have been engaged in an air battle over France, crashed near Thourout, in West Flanders.

The pilot landed by parachute and was unhurt. The other three of the crew are dead and are believed to have been struck by bullets in the course of an air-fight. The machine was destroyed.

WANG PUPPET SHOW FARCE

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SHANGHAI, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — What some sources regard as reflecting a widening in the gap between Wang Ching-wei, leader of the "orthodox" Kuomintang, and the Japanese Government, over problems of Sino-Japanese peace and the formation of a "new Central Government of China" is the outspoken editorial published by the Central China Daily News.

Wang Ching-wei's mouthpiece, this morning, in reply to the policy statement given in Tokyo by the Japanese Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.

In an apparently inspired article, the paper summarizes Gen. Abe's statement that China would take steps "to induce" leaders of the Chungking regime to join the proposed administration.

Secondly, the Japanese morally shall hold the leadership in East Asia.

Thirdly, Japan expects North China and Inner Mongolia to be in connexion with her, closer than other parts of China in consideration of political and economical factors, especially in the anti-Comintern field; and

Fourthly, the stationing of Japanese troops in China which is included in the general problem of the anti-Comintern.

The paper adds: "Whether the 'Central Government' may induce members of the Chungking Government to join her, entirely depends on the soundness of the foundation of the new administration."

"The Chungking Government has been reduced to a local regime because of her reliance and dependence on the Soviet, Britain and the United States."

SELF-DETERMINING

"In forming the new government, therefore, her relations with Japan must be independent and self-determining. A Central government cannot be organised by Japan nor can the Chiang Government be overthrown by Japan."

"To abandon the Chiang regime and to redevelop a central government under the Kuomintang are matters concerning the Chinese and only the Chinese may, with determination and energy, deal with the matter on their own initiative."

"What we hope from Japan is that Japan will respect the Chinese determination of efforts and help the Chinese in what they want to attain rather than to direct the Chinese how to do it."

Referring to the Japanese Premier's alleged contention "that the Japanese have morally a hold on the leadership in East Asia," the paper asserts that Britain, in co-operation with France, is in the position to hold the leadership but not in direct control.

"Whether Japan may establish and maintain leadership in East Asia depends on whether she will co-operate with China in a spirit which marks the Anglo-French co-operation," adds the paper.

STATIONING OF TROOPS

Regarding the stationing of Japanese troops in China, the paper declared: "In Wang Ching-wei's telegram of Dec. 23, 1938, he said that the stationing of Japanese troops during the period of the anti-Comintern Pact will be limited to areas bordering Inner Mongolia and North China."

"To have special status during certain period but this, the status should not be prejudicial to the sovereign rights and will be solely for the prevention and spread of communism."

"In the matter of sovereign rights China should remain intact."

In the economic field, the paper continues, special co-operative measures may be taken between Japan and these areas.

The paper adds: "These shall not affect the original sense of co-operation. Chinese economic right should be intact and independent—even in the areas bordering on Inner Mongolia and North China."

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announces that the Air Force conducted successful flights on Monday and Tuesday over Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Hamburg and Bremen.

Western Front:

Artillery Activity

More German Claims

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (Reuter)

The Official German News Agency says: "On the east bank of the Moselle, south of Perl, enemy artillery of all calibres started activity. The enemy advanced to the edge of a wood south of the Kitzling-Mandern Road."

UPPER RHINE FLOODS

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — The Official German News Agency alleges that the French have been forced to evacuate further fortifications along the Upper Rhine due to floods.

The Agency also admits that one German plane failed to return from a reconnaissance flight over Soapa Flow yesterday. It also states that German warships sank a number of ships in the North Sea.

HEAVY LOSSES

A Paris message states that losses in patrol actions on the Western Front recently have been heavy, since the French beat them off with deadly automatic fire.

OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — A dry frost has settled down on the northern section of the Western Front and larger-scale operations in the next few days are not a remote possibility. There was intense artillery fire on both sides from Moselle to the Vosges yesterday and patrol activity to the west of the Saar was considerably increased.

In the Rhine zone, several sections of the front are still under water and some German troops have been forced to move from the west-wall positions.

DESTROYER STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — The Admiralty announces that the destroyer, H.M.S. Gipsy, struck a mine off the east coast yesterday and was subsequently beached. Twenty-one officers and men are reported injured and about 40 ratings are missing.

100 SURVIVORS

Just over 100 survivors were landed in an east coast town by various vessels last night. One vessel anchored close to the scene and picked up 30 survivors who were swimming strongly against the ebb tide, led by a powerful swimmer, who continually encouraged them with shouts of "come on boys, here we are."

A "Rumour Offensive"

Soviet Help For China Continues

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Reports from Tokyo that Russia is making increasing demands on China in return for further support, coupled with the Japanese press forecasts of a comprehensive Russo-Japanese agreement, were dismissed by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, when interviewed by Reuter, as a mere "rumour offensive."

The Ambassador was equally sceptical regarding the Japanese reports that Mr. Nelson Johnson was about to offer American mediation between China and Japan.

Such reports were merely designed to confuse world opinion, said Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

SOVIET CREDITS

From the beginning of the war, Russia has advanced, at different times, credits to China totalling 150,000 gold dollars.

These were increased by another 100,000 as a result of Dr. Sun Fo's recent visit to Moscow, but this arrangement, it is emphasised, is a purely commercial transaction not including any political stipulations.



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"WE WANT TO BE SURE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE"

LABOUR LEADER WANTS SECRET SESSION OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 23 (RWS) — Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition Leader, speaking after the War Minister in the House of Commons yesterday, said: "I think the time has come when I should give notice that in the New Session we shall ask for a Secret Session of the House at an early opportunity in order to discuss the improving of our organisation and output of supplies and that this House may make its proper contribution to that subject."

RESPONSIBILITY

"There are criticisms and there may be apprehensions. They ought to be dispersed and this House has its responsibility which it cannot leave entirely to the Ministers. We want to be sure we are doing our utmost for a more energetic prosecution of the war. We want to be sure everything possible is being done."

LIBERAL SUPPORT

Sir Percy Harris, speaking for the Liberals, also attached importance to the holding of a Secret Session, not so much in order that the Government might give information, but that Members might have an opportunity to speak their mind and furnish information which they heard in the course of their work.

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U.S. POLICY

The Times diplomatic correspondent says that in other well-informed quarters, the Japanese reports are regarded with much scepticism. So far from being anxious to help the Japanese Army from its difficulties in China the United States Government are taking a strong line in defence of the treaty rights of their citizens threatened by Japanese military action.

JUST A "LAY-OFF"

Regarding the Russo-Japanese negotiations, each may well be tempted to "lay-off" their quarrel with the other in view of respective difficulties—Russia in the Balkans and Finland and Japan in China—but such a truce, says The Times, does not yet imply a general Russo-Japanese agreement at the expense of China and Russian political interests there.

Seven Nazi Aircraft Shot Down

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter) — Reuter's correspondent with the R.A.F. states that seven German aircraft were reported to have been shot down by Allied fighters and another by French anti-aircraft fire during one of the heaviest days in the air since the war started.

NORTHERN ZONE

The operations extended over a 100-mile front and the results received at headquarters show that over the northern zone a Heinkel-Three reconnaissance bomber was shot down by a British Hurricane fighter. The plane crashed on the Belgian side of the frontier.

One enemy aircraft of a type unspecified was brought down presumably by British fighters.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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400 Japanese were slain in action during a Chinese attack on Tientsin-chiao and Blackflow, situated between Yangshu and Tayeh, in Hupeh, on Monday night.

The Japanese bodies were taken into Yangshu city, where they were cremated.

NORTH HUNAN LULL

CHANGSHA, Nov. 23 (Central) — A lull prevails in North Hunan as a result of continuous rain.

There was a gun duel at Kungling near the Hunan-Hupeh border yesterday afternoon but all was quiet again toward evening.

SIAM, Nov. 23 (Int'l) — Three-fourths of the Japanese officers and men serving in China are in favour of ending the war, stated Tien Yu-pel, a provincial commissioner in Inner Mongolia.

Tien said that one-fourth, in favour of continuing the war, belong to the aggressive group headed by Lieut.-Gen. Selshiro, Iwakaki, former Japanese War Minister and now Chief-of-Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in China.

IN EAST HONAN

LOYANG, Nov. 23 (Central) — The Japanese northward drive from Tientsin to East Honan has been repulsed. They abandoned many bodies in their retreat. Poison gas is alleged to have been used by the Japanese but the Chinese held their ground.

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ADVICE SOUGHT

ADVICE WANTED writes a letter of a well balanced young woman stating her case which is her desire to marry a man, sixteen years her senior, with a moderate income. However, her parents refuse consent, their only reason being that she is just twenty-nine years old. Should she go contrary to her parents' advice and wishes?

IN THIS COLUMN we always try to be sincere and helpful, but you do not give enough background of your character nor the man's in question. If all circumstances are satisfactory I see no reason for your parents to disapprove, there must be some definite and strong objection for their outlook. Is it financial, character, mental, physical or various other points in the man's life? I suggest you have a good talk separately with your two parents and try and have them definitely state their reason other than the age difference. Then you will know of where you stand and can judge or act accordingly.

WORRYING MIND

IDLE HANDS BUT A WORRYING MIND is indeed a miserable letter writer. She pours

out her thoughts on paper as to conditions in France and England today. Her sister thirty-two, five years older than herself, is in England and, from letters received, is working long hours in charitable organisations. This young woman is disgusted with the "stupid, leisurely and social life of Hongkong in these days," and desires to return to her home in London. However, her father will not allow it, what persuasion can she use to change his mind?

THERE ARE NO DOUBT many women in Hongkong who feel just as you do. They do not wear long faces or complain because they hold such thoughts and desires, it would not help matters. Several times it has appeared in the local press that at this particular time there is no need for Colony residents to return to England and the Government appreciates everyone's feelings on this subject. Even if your father gave you permission you may not be allowed to leave Hongkong for London. Why not join the various centres right here, where knitting, bandage-making, etc. are taking place daily, you can be very useful

Round The Shops

Believe it or not but a shopping expedition will make you feel much better if you are in the dumps or one of those worrying moods. It is true many of the newest creations of fashions may make you green with envy, your pocket-book not being able to afford the prices, but you will always find some lovely inexpensive item you do need that will counteract the latter thought.

BUDGETED SMARTNESS:

Every intelligent woman will budget for her wardrobe. She may have a large clothing allowance or practically none but she will count the cost and upkeep and when it comes to hats as this is a particular procedure.

However, do you know there is a shop in town which realizes this fact and caters for the various budget. REMÉ, second floor of the Asia Life building, is the shop you are looking for in this respect. Here, hats are made on your head to suit your type, expense, well you will be surprised. Cleverness of detail and idea will amaze you.

Also, don't forget to try on the latest new hats from America which the buyer has just received, even if you can't afford them they will give you great ideas in fashion smartness.

CHRISTMAS FINERY:

Maybe you have forgotten, but MAYOS, in the Arcade, have remembered that several important balls are on the calendar during the next thirty days. What about formal holiday season's events?

While on this shopping expedition, stop in and try on the lovely new formal evening gowns lately received from America. The beautiful materials, designs of trimming and the style cut will undoubtedly go to your head. But, after all, one must have "the dress" for the holiday season.

The smart and strictly tailored woollen frocks of various winter shades will intrigue your fancy and the prices, too, will be satisfying. A new wool dress for daytime wear this winter is indeed a genuine investment.

NIGHT & DAY MAKE-UP:

There is no need to tell you the perfect qualities of the Elizabeth Arden cosmetics nor what they can do for your skin. However, the news of the week is that LANE, CRAWFORD have now in stock the night and day make-up. Powder, rouge and lipstick, and a blending nail enamel. The Peony and Cyclamen are favourite colours carrying on into winter from summer and you will find the brilliant new scarlet, which is very dashing, and a new winter fashion creation in makeup.

Elizabeth Arden's colour harmony make-up is most interesting and don't forget it is necessary to investigate this set-up when you start combining your winter costume shades and your facial and nail colours.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Many women this year will be thrilled to receive gifts of apparel and accessories for Christmas and particularly this year when bud-

getting has been shrunk a bit. Try RIVELLE, in the Gloucester Arcade, the buyer here has an outstanding ability in selecting the unusual and smart fashion items.

The lovely new bags, especially those for evening and dinner attire are most unusual in shape and design. They are lovely creations with a very French flavour!

The evening wrap, or frock, would be an ideal gift for yourself or a member of your family. Lovely are the new wraps this year in chiffon velvet, their shades are beautiful and rich and will blend with practically any costume.

Evening dresses on display here are most striking; the colours are

rich and luxurious and the styling, the latest in fashion's dictates. Notice the taffeta gowns which rustle and shimmer, models Victorian and sophisticated in their design and incorporate the new back fullness, which is becoming so popular.

IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED arrangements for an elaborate wedding and they cannot very well be cancelled I believe it would be perfectly correct to carry out the original plan. However, if you prefer and it can be arranged satisfactorily you can have an afternoon or morning wedding, costumed in a dress suit or afternoon frock.

The reception afterwards may be less conspicuous and costly. A buffet luncheon in your own home, at a Club or hotel cutting down the invitations, or if the service is in the afternoon a tea or cocktail party for a few intimate friends would be in good taste.

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MAY WE SUGGEST?

You may be in a dither or even a lather, these humid days, with the problems of your winter wardrobe. You have read and seen quite a bit of the winter fashion parade and still are undecided. Therefore, the suggestions from Paris, London, New York and Shanghai may present a clear and definite idea in this disturbed early winter.



GREY AND GOLD in a dinner gown of rich simplicity was designed for Virginia Bruce, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. Bands of wide gold braid are spiralled from neckline to a V to the left side, well below the knee.

CHINA IN FRANCE

The latest rave in evening fashion in Paris, either for formal dining or dancing, is a costume selected from Chinese material and design.

Several smart young women have altered their beautiful brocaded long Chinese coats to fit the present style trend and at the same time created a stunning costume.

The lovely robes have been fitted at the waistline and have a slight flare to the ankle where they end. The neck is original and small frogs are fastened down the front to the knee, the rest of the coat remaining open.

The sleeves are padded at the shoulder and full to the elbow, tight from there to the wrist.

Under the coat is worn a vivid coloured crepe pair of trousers which show through the coat opening below the knee and to the ankle.

A turban or skull cap of gold or velvet matching the trousers is worn on the head. No accessories or jewels are used with this particular costume.

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Of course, everyone has heard and seen pictures, at least, of Montell's long wool evening coat which matches the new winter Burma Ruby lipstick. Very bold and dashing and requiring no trimmings.

And everyone is fairly well acquainted with the flow of gold popular this winter for formal evening attire. Gold in dress, in jewelry and for formal dinners, too.

Silk-satin evening dress with wide skirts swooping into a bustle and having a jacket which is pointed in back like a mess jacket is Victorian stylish in Oriental green. A dinner suit in brocade with a silk jersey top is worn with a jersey jacket matching or corresponding the highlight colour of the skirt pattern.

UMBRELLA SKIRT

A new umbrella skirt for formal evening frocks is made of stiff silk satin. The skirt cut in sections to make it stand out from the figure like an umbrella. The bodice is draped and very low in back. You should see this model on the dance floor!

Plaids—There is nothing reminiscent of a steamer rug in plaids of the Matisse and their colours have a modern French accent rather than a Scottish burr. A plaid coat of Linton tweed, fitted very tightly at the waist and flared in the skirt is perfect for a certain figure.

A wide block plaid coat, of tweed has back movement from pleats spreading fanlike below the belt. The front is perfectly plain and the sleeves are raglan cut. An excellent model for the tall woman.

HIGH FASHION

A Rodier wool suit of three piece in green is a beautiful example of morning or afternoon high fashion. Skirt, jacket and blouse. The blouse is multicoloured tissue wool and there is a turban to match. The jacket is plain buttons down the front with built up shoulders. The skirt is well cut and circular with the major fullness right over the front, centre of the right leg from waist to below the knee.

A dress coat in peacock blue is dashing when made of that old-fashioned curly wool, fitted very snugly at the waist and blossoming out into a big bowknot at the high neck.

MOLESKIN

The dressy morning or afternoon costumes contain colour. Moleskin comes out of retirement newly coloured and used as though it were not fur at all. A jacket of this fur is dyed to match a full-back wool skirt, and there is a silk blouse and hat of moleskin and wool to match.

A wine wool suit has a moleskin lining, beret and muff. The coat of this suit is the new long style and is loose at the hips a close fastening just at the uncollared neckline.

A three-quarter-length casual coat of dyed moleskin is worn successfully indeed with a tall chechia to match of pink coral shade and worn over a dress of pine-green wool.

rich and luxurious and the styling, the latest in fashion's dictates. Notice the taffeta gowns which rustle and shimmer, models Victorian and sophisticated in their design and incorporate the new back fullness, which is becoming so popular.

FACING THE FORTIES

When a woman is facing her forties honesty is the better part of beauty. The woman who is honest with herself has already got half-way in solving the difficulty of her hair problems.

She will ask herself if she really does mind white hair: if she decides that her happiness depends on her not losing the colour of her hair, she will study the problem of hair tints, choose the most suitable and go to the best hairdresser she can afford.

Whether her hair remains its natural colour or not, a woman is more dependent on her hairdresser as she grows older than she was in her young days.

Hair tonics, hair lotions and brillantines should be found among the beauty preparations of every woman, over forty.

SELF-CONFIDENCE

Regular facials keep the complexion in good condition, tone up the muscles and give a woman self-confidence. It is important, however, to choose the right treatment.

A clever woman will study her face carefully and, if she is a good

diagnostician, will know if she needs a facial for contour or line; she will know what type of skin she has and which faults should be corrected. Then she will do the rounds till she discovers the best beauty parlour for her purpose; once she discovers it she should remain faithful.

COUNTRY LIFE

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Third Power Trading In China

MR. R. A. BUTLER'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—In a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the wharfe facilities made available to Third Power shipping at Tsingtao continue to be inadequate.

At Chefoo, pressure has been brought to bear on the Chinese merchant to ship by other than British vessels, but the situation, according to reliable unofficial reports, was now stated to be somewhat easier.

CERTAIN DELAYS

At Tientsin, British shipping had been subjected to certain delays owing to the examination imposed by the Japanese military authorities as part of the blockade of the concessions.

BLOCKED BY MINES

In South China, certain ports, such as Foochow and Wenchow had been blocked by mines, whilst at others, including Canton and Swatow, which were in Japanese occupation, temporary arrangements had been made for periodic visit by British warships.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 4TH NOV., 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on November 4, is as follows:—

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Driving	Cross Cutting	Winning	Total
Raub	282	894	591	411
Anderson	71	—	71	781
Bukit Koman	322	2104	48	6404
Derrick	164	—	64	228
Total	879	300	179	1,358

RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 level a north drive has been commenced to intersect a stronger zone exposed on No. 2 level.

On No. 4 level the rise at 300 feet north was connected to a winze from No. 3 level—the development exposing good grade stringers.

On No. 5 level from the main north drive cross-cutting has been commenced on stringers so far encountered.

On No. 6 level the plat and pumping stations are completed and crosscutting east has been commenced.

ANDERSON SECTION

The main south drive has been recommenced at a point 577 feet south of the shaft to explore the ground between here and Bukit Hiltam.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the winze, has continued on low grade ore. A west crosscut has been commenced from the south end of the main south drive.

On No. 5 level the main west crosscut is still in progress. The south drives have been temporarily suspended.

On No. 8 level intermediate drives have been commenced from a winze and rich but narrow reef has been encountered.

On No. 10 level the development drive from the rise has shown a marked improvement.

DERRICK SECTION

On No. 3 level winzing has commenced from the north drive.

On No. 5 level intermediate south has commenced from the winze at 550 feet south.

On No. 6 level the south drive from the 200 feet south crosscut has continued on improving grade. The drives from the east crosscut 400 feet south have not been payable.

All mining ceased on this section from 27.10.39 to re timber the upper section of the Derrick Shaft. The work is almost completed.

MALACCA SECTION

The No. 2 level station pump has been installed and preparations for shaft sinking were almost completed when the compressor installed broke down—a smaller one is temporarily installed pending the arrival of a larger one.

MINING

The ore mined and treated during the period is shown in the following tabulation:—

	Underground	Ore	Total
Raub	1,546	1,546	
Anderson	199	199	
B. Koman	1,079	1,079	
Derrick	955	955	
Prospecting Shafts	900	900	
Total	4,679	4,679	

Note. No surplus ore was handled during the period.

RAUB SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 levels and from 4 ft shaft the latter continuing to be of good grade.

ANDERSON SECTION

A small amount of underhand stoping was carried out below No. 3 level.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

Stoping was continued above Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 104 levels. The grade of the ore showed a slight improvement on the previous period.

DERRICK SECTION

Stoping was continued below No. 4 and above Nos. 5 and 6 levels.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery

Tons ore crushed 4,679
Stamp hours worked 9,121
Proportion of full time 96.95
Bullion produced, ounces 1,501.05
Residue, discard, dwt/ton (105 tons only) 1.44
Residue to Retreatment plant 1.59

Retreatment Plant

Tons treated, current tailings 4,574
Tons treated, Bukit Koman dump 4,508

Total

Calced concentrate treated, 140.
Bullion recovered, ounces 662.95

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion oz. Fine Gold oz.
Battery 1,501.05 1,433.48
Retreatment 662.95 586.94

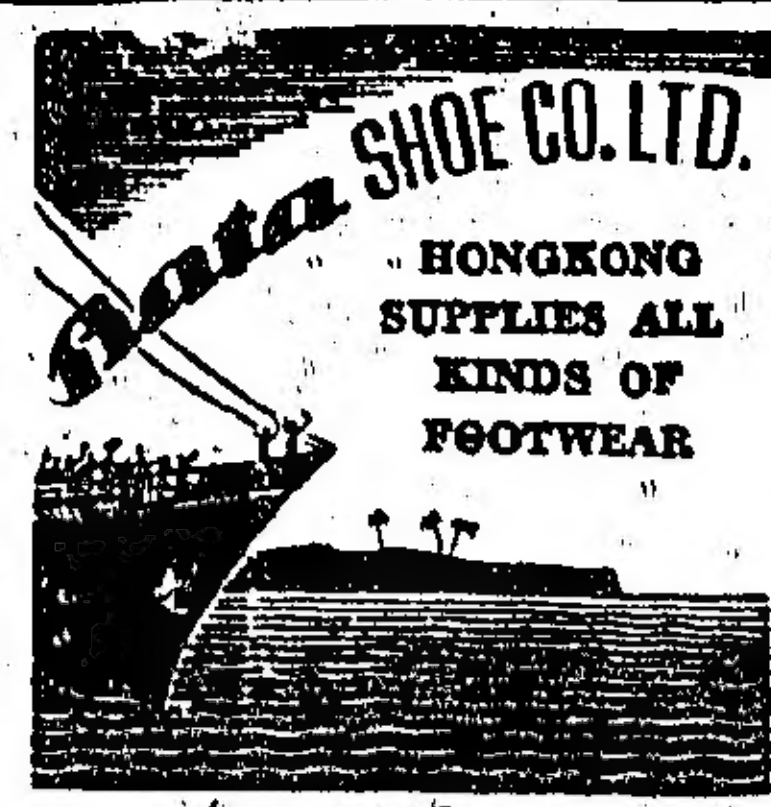
2,164.00 2,020.40

Extra fine gold recovered as a result of adjustment of refining loss on cyanide bullion for Periods 545-549 1.52

Total

2,021.92

Estimated Mine Working Profit. (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$89,000/-



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It is a pleasant change to be able to ascribe the quietness of the market to the advent of a much appreciated fall of rain.

BUYERS

H.K. Fires Ins., \$175
Tramways, \$15.70
Yau-mat Ferries, \$221
Electric, \$50
Telephones (Old), \$204.

SELLERS

H.K. Wharves, \$1014
China Lights (Old), \$7.85.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1320
Union Ins. \$390.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1939.
H.K. Sincere Co., Ltd., 310 \$1.80

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter). Silver—Small Indian forward buying. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, there was small Indian buying at the rate. The market closed steady with sellers at 1/16 over.
Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 22 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 22 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Offtake nil.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-04
Dec. 5 Settlement 62-06
Jan. 6 Settlement 62-11

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).
TIN
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted
Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 22 (Reuter).
Nov. 10 Nov. 17

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 23,523 23,413
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 7,098 6,982
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154
Securities (British Government) 3,733 3,733
Securities (Indian Government) 8,250 8,250

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notion	THURSDAY 23, NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notion
\$1320	Banks	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. (A)	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. (Q)	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinese (Pres.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinese (Def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Provident	...	...	...	...
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering & Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 49, Debonair	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights Rte.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	Traction (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	...
...	Cement	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. B. & Co.	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. & Co. 12863 \$588.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Gov. 5% Loan
...	H.K. Wing On
...	Shai Wing On
...	Vibro Filing
...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 23, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 97 3/4	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 3/8	
and demand 82 3/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1000	
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/33 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz 33 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 but the forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 5/8. Silver advances reported market quietly steady with small Indian buying with sellers at 1/16 over. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 420. New York/London was quoted at 3.89.
Market
A shade easier.
Sterling
Some business was done at 1/3 Cash, December and January. At the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November/January and 1/215/16 March, buyers 1/3 Cash.
U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 24 1/4 November buyers at 24 3/8. Cash subsequently the market eased off and closed with sellers at 24 3/16 for near and buyers at 24 5/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 233 and probably buyers at 284.
Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers at 57/32 for Spot and at the close sellers for spot were quoted at 515/64. U.S. Dollars. Sellers for Spot at 87/16 were quoted at the opening and towards the close there were sellers at 87/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market
The market was quiet in the afternoon.
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November/February and 1/215/16 March buyers at 1/3 March.
U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24 3/16 Cash and 23 15/16 December buyers 24 1/4 Cash and 24 1/16 December.
Shanghai Dollars
Sellers 284 for Cash.
Shanghai Market
Sterling. Last rate indicated sellers for Spot at 57/32.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Nov. 23 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates
London 0/4-3/4
New York 7-11/16
Japan 32-3/4
India 32-1/4
Paris 3-8
Hongkong 31-1/2
Opening
Spot 0/5-17/64 0/5-15/64
Nov. 0/5-17/64 0/5-15/64
Dec. 0/5-1/4 0/5-7/32
U.S. Dollars
Spot 38-1/2 38-15/32
Nov. 8-1/2 8-7/16
Dec. 8-13/32 8-11/32
Market:—Uncertain
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Nov. 22 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee. 67-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Nov. 22 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 90-1/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 22.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 22	Nov. 22	Change
S P O T	38	buyers 38-3/4	up 3/4
JAN-MARCH	36-1/2	" 37-1/4	"
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/4	" 35-3/4	up 1/2

The market was firm on London buying.

COTTON: Early Trade and foreign demand met with increased hedging and realizing. The difficulty in shipping is becoming an important factor, in spite of the business outlook here and the confidence in the market's ability to advance. The 'spot' position remains tight.

RUBBER: The strength of the market reflects the firmness of the primary markets and the continued reports of London buying to fulfill the Barter agreement. The spot position is tight. Manufacturers are reported to be the best buyers.

WHEAT: Prices were easier on liquidation and realizing. Exports were lacking. There was no change in the unfavourable weather news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.98; Today's close, 150.34; Change, off .64.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.76	9.65	9.70	.02 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.45	20.21	20.05	.40 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	13.82	13.70	13.72	.07 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.70/71	9.75/75	9.68/68	.02 off
January	9.64 N	9.68/68	9.58/58	.08 off
March	9.55/56	9.60/59	9.48/48	.09 off
May	9.28/29	9.32/33	9.24/24	.04 off
July	9.00/00	9.05/05	8.97/99	.03 off
Spot (New contract)	9.20 N	9.27/27	9.19 N	.01 off
Spot	9.91 N	9.93 N	9.93 N	.02 up

Note: December cotton, first notice day:—27/11/39 last notice day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER	20.05/05	20.21/27	20.45/45	40 up
December	20.05/05	20.21/27	20.45/45	40 up
March	18.88/88	19.10/21	19.28b/30a	40 up
May	18.40b/45a	—	18.66/66	28 up
July	18.00b/05a	—	18.28b/30a	28 up
September	17.65b/75a	—	17.95 N	30 up

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—1,880 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 off
December	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 off
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 off
July	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1/2 off

Tuesday's sales:—12,163,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	unch.
December	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	unch.
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	unch.
July	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1/2 off
December	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	1/2 off
May	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1/2 off
July	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES	13.72/72	13.71/70	13.70/70	.07 up
December	13.72/72	13.71/70	13.70/70	.07 up
March	14.05/08	14.05/05	14.12/15	.04 up
June	14.35/35	14.33/33	14.43 N	.08 up
New York, Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.94-1/4	3.89		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 22.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1932)	92 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5 1/2	17
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Georg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	55
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Gen. Electric (England)	75
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	87
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	16 1/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 3/4
Imperial Tobacco	118 1/8
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53 1/4
Rolls Royce	97 1/8
Leyland Motors	88 7/8
Tate & Lyle	58
Turner & Newall	72
United Steel	21 1/8
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	13 3/4
Pressed Steel, ord.	6
Vickers, ord.	14 1/4
Woolworths	17 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	62 1/8
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	28 1/8
Burns Corporation	32 1/8
Commonwealth Mining	10 1/4
Marmans Investments	—
Randfontein Estates	15
Western Holdings	10 1/8
Sub-Nigel	200
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	61 3/4
Burmah	62 1/8
Shell Trans. & Trd. (beared)	82 1/8
—Nominal	

New York Exchange	New York, Nov. 22 (Reuters)
T.T. on London (Opening Rate)	3.93-1/4
Dunlop Rubber	28/10 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

NOVEMBER 23, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 22
Adams Express	8 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	
Allied Steel	10 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	40	
Aluminum Ltd.	103 1/2	
Amerasia Corp.	—	
Amer. Can.	110	
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	30	
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	24	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	189 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	18 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	
Bills & Co.	16 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2	
Borg-Warner	26	
Biggs Manufacturing	23 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 36	45 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	44	
Case J. I.	72	
Celane	26 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	46 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88	
Columbia Gas & El.	61	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	65	
Commercial Credit Co.	48 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	12	
Commonwealth 3 1/2 cum. pt.	30 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	
Continental Can.	43 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	104	
Curtiss Wright "A"	30 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	78	
Du Pont de Nemours	191	
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pt.	58 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pt.	68 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pt.	31 1/2	
Flintkote	21 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	—	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	
Goodrich 3 1/2 pt.	68 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pt.	23 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	84 1/2	
Homestead Mining	59 1/2	
International Harvester	61 1/2	
Int. Nickel	39 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	
Johns-Manville	75	
J. & Laughlin Steel 3 1/2 pt.	75	
Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2	
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	36	
Mack Truck Inc.	30 1/2	
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Martin, Glau L.	40 1/2	
McKesson & Robbins, pt.	107	
Monsanto Chemical	107	
Montgomery Ward	55	
National Aviation	12 1/2	
Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
National Gypsum	11 1/2	
National Lead	21	
Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
National Steel Corp.	74 1/2	
Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
New York Central	18 1/2	
Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
N. American Aviation	20 1/2	
North American Co.	23 1/2	
Northern Pacific	10 1/2	
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66 1/2	
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Packard Motors	31 1/2	
Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Phelps-Dodge	39 1/2	
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	98 1/2	
Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Pullman Inc.	35 1/2	
Pure Oil	5 1/2	
Radio Corp. of Am.	9 1/2	
Reading Company, Comm.	17 1/2	
Reading Company, 1st pt.	24 1/2	
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Republic Aviation Corp.	6	
Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2	
Richfield Oil	9	
Safeway Stores	50	
Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Schenley Distillers 3 1/2 pt.	—	
Sears Roebuck	82 1/2	
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	
Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Southern Pacific	16 1/2	
Southern Rly 3 1/2 pt.	34 1/2	
Sperry	45 1/2	
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Standard Oil of California	26	
Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2	
Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Studebaker Corp.	9	
Swift International	30 1/2	
Technicolor	12	
Texas Corp.	48 1/2	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Trans-America Co.	62	
20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2	
20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pt.	24 1/2	
Union Carbide & Carbon	86 1/2	
Union Pacific	100 1/2	
United Aircraft	46 1/2	
United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
United Corp. 3 1/2 cum. pt.	39	
United Gas Corp.	2	
United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23	
U.S. Rubber	30 1/2	
U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pt.	113	
U.S. Steel	69 1/2	
Vanadium	35 1/2	
Walworth Co.	6 1/2	
Warner Bros. Pict.	4	
Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	
Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
Chase National Bank	35 1/2	
National City Bank	28 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939				Nov. 23, 1939.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Average	Nov. 21.	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrials	150.98	159.87	142.62	150.34	.54 off
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	32.57	33.63	33.31	33.25	.33 off
37.07	30.70	30	Utilities	35.64	35.72	35.43	35.58	.05 off
72.23	84.51	40	Bonds	90.61			90.17	.34 off
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.63			55.84	.31 up
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Explosion Which Sank Terukuni Maru Was Not At Side But Underneath

NEUTRAL SHIPPING FIRMS MOST INDIGNANT

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter).—The Master of the Japanese liner Terukuni Maru, which was sunk on Tuesday, states positively that his ship was not struck by a floating mine which had broken adrift. The ship was steaming at 15 knots and drawing 27 feet in the shipping channel south-west of the sunk lightship when she was mined.

NO LOSS OF LIFE

It was broad daylight and visibility was good and he had five look-outs.

The explosion was not at the side, but underneath and the ship was lifted and threw men off their feet.

The nearest British mined area was 35 miles away and, in any case, British mines were automatically safe if they break away.

There was no loss of life because it was daylight and calm and the lifeboats were lowered in good time before the ship listed. Several auxiliary craft in the vicinity rescued most of the passengers and the crew.

The ship had cleared contraband control in five hours.

WANTON MINING

There is very great indignation amongst Japanese and other neutral shipping companies over the wanton mining by Germany of shipping channels with the obvious intention of inflicting loss and intimidating merchant shipping, irrespective of neutrality or humanity.

A report was recently published in American newspapers that British warships were sighted in the Atlantic and that Canada was preparing to build ships.

FALSE STATEMENT

Thereupon, the Germans falsely represented the New York Times as saying that H.M.S. Hood, Repulse and Renown were taken for repair to Canada, where they were safe from enemy attack.

In fact, the air raid on war ports were totally ineffective and only the antiquated Iron Duke

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 23.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 99 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 9.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.32 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 83.45 ins.

Against an average of 83.70 ins.

Sunset tonight 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.41 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.22 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

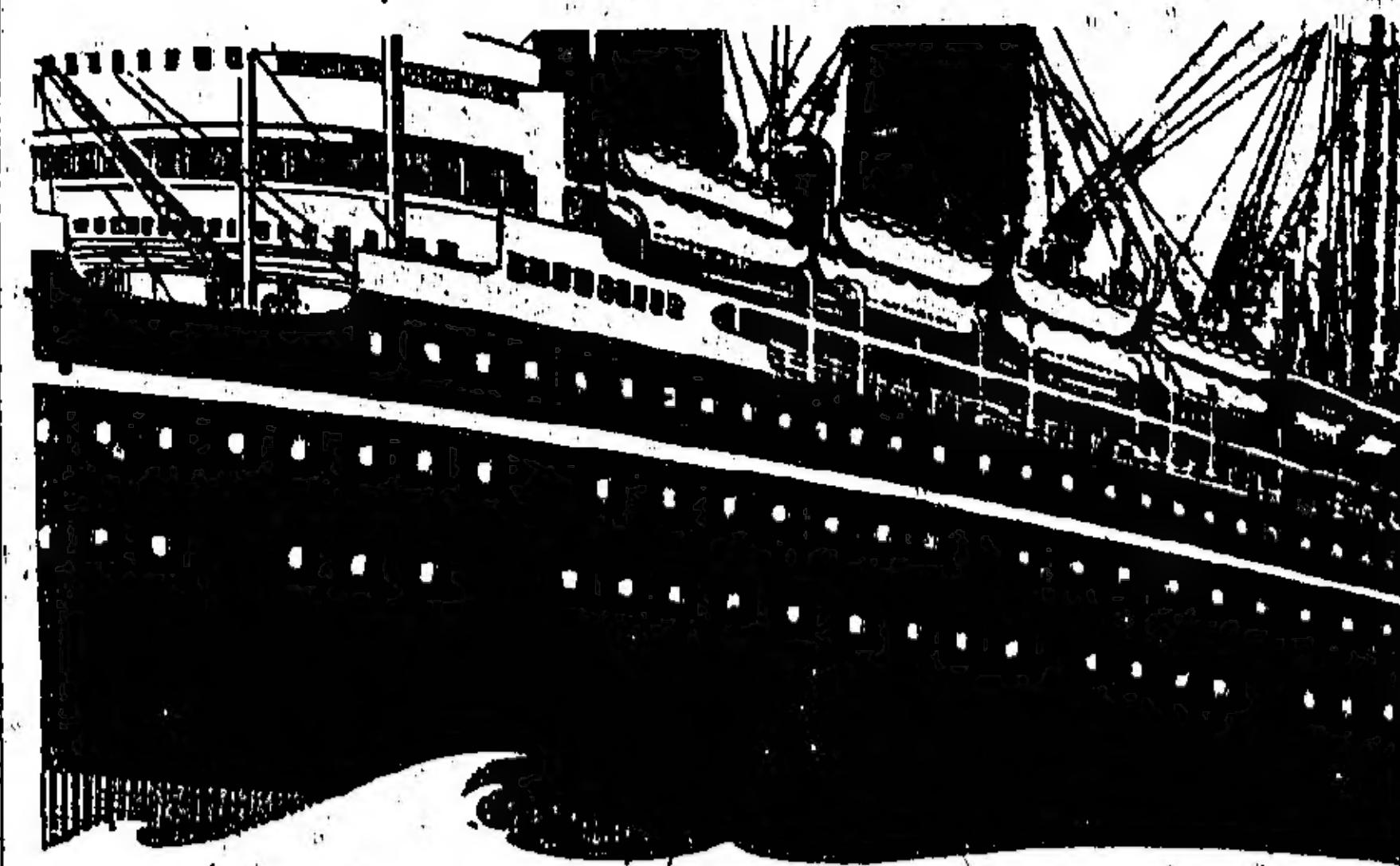
Wind Direction, SE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 9.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 70 F.

Rainfall, 3.23.



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From 24 to 30 Nov., 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri	24	h.m. a.m.	h.m. p.m.
		07 37 5 1	01 46 3 3
		13 31 7 1	12 10 3 2
Sat	25	08 39 5 2	02 25 2 5
		13 54 7 4	13 45 3 3
Sun	26	09 15 5 3	03 05 1 9
		20 26 7 8	14 15 3 4
Mon	27	10 01 5 2	03 42 1 5
		21 04 5 3	14 46 3 5
Tue	28	10 46 5 2	04 24 1 1
		21 40 5 4	15 20 3 6
Wed	29	11 35 5 1	05 06 0 9
		22 21 5 4	15 55 3 8
Thur	30	12 20 5 0	05 50 0 9
		23 08 5 2	16 30 3 9

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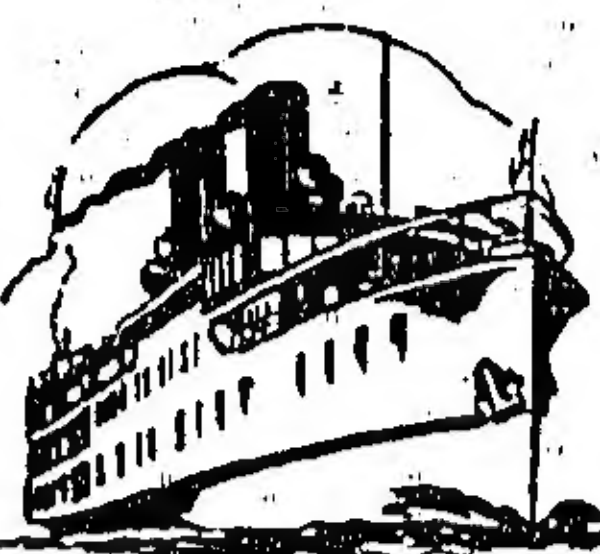
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FULL TYPHOON STORY

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The last typhoon signal was
taken down at 7.05 p.m.

The typhoon passed over the
Colony in an east-north-east direction.
The forecast for today is
north-west winds, strong, becoming
northerly and moderating,
overcast at first but improving
later.

LIDO LADY WRECKED

Wrecked once before in the big
typhoon of September, 1937, the
Lido Lady was one of the first victims
of the "freak" typhoon of 1939. She
broke adrift from her moorings at
Repulse Bay and drifted
on to the rocks at Middle Island,
where she is now a total wreck.
The wrecked diving boat was valued
at \$7,500.

The sea was robbed of more than
one human victim yesterday, and
several instances of timely rescue
have been reported. Two seamen
of the ferry launch Man Yu were
responsible for pulling three adult
lives and three children from a
watery grave in Hongkong Bay.

The two men, Li Fuk, 30, and
Leung Tai, 25, dived overboard im-
mediately they noticed a cargo-
boat, No. 3070, capsized when, at
10.30 a.m., a more than 70 m.p.h.
gale caught the sails. Kwok Lau,
the master of the junk, and his
three children were none the
worse for the experience, but his
wife has been sent to the Kowloon
Hospital, suffering from the effects
of immersion. Their boat was
later picked up at Holt's Wharf by
a wharfinger.

GALE AT WORST

Near Lyegmun, where the gale
was at its worst, H.M.S. Robin
picked up six Chinese who had
been thrown into the sea when the
fishing boat, of which they were
master and crew, capsized about
11 a.m.

A cargo junk, No. 2769V, an-
chored by the sea wall at Mata-
kok, was struck against the wall by
the force of the typhoon about 12
noon, and sank.

The four men and five women
aboard were all pulled out of the
sea by Chan Mui, mistress of fish-
ing junk 3193V, who had the pre-
sence of mind to immediately throw
out ropes.

SAMPANS CAPSIZED

Two sampans, being towed by
the same motor launch, capsized
when struck by the gale about 11
a.m., but the mistresses and crew
were picked up by the launch.
This incident, involving sampans
No. 3406V and 1854V, occurred in
the vicinity of Green Island.

About 1 o'clock, Government
Conservancy boat No. 10, capsized
while underway in the Central
Fairway. The crew were rescued
and taken on board the steam
launch Tak Chol.

There have been several accident
cases reported that can be classed
as "typhoon accidents." Chan
Kwong, 39, a sailor aboard one of
His Majesty's Ships in harbour was
accidentally struck on the head by
a winch, and was taken to the
Queen Mary Hospital suffering
from a severe scalp wound.

HIT BY SHUTTER

Fung Yu, 49, sanitary coolie,
received injuries to his right
shoulder and right hand when
struck by a wooden shutter blown
down by the wind. He received
treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.
Ng Ah-ngan, 25, was working on
a 10-foot ladder at No. 27, Gran-
ville Road, about 10.30 a.m., put-
ting up sun-blinds, when he was
blown off, and sustained a severe
scalp wound. He was admitted
later to Kowloon Hospital.

A signboard in Hennessy Road,
blown down by the force of the
wind, fell on a group of children,
two of whom were seriously in-
jured.

The Volunteers in Camp at
Fanling were washed out, and
returned to Kowloon in a
special train. They were or-
dered to strike camp at 11 a.m.
after several tents had been
blown down.

In the march from Camp to the
station, they had to wade in some
six or more inches of water.
Several strayed off the path into
paddy fields.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Traffic was suspended for an
hour after 11 a.m. when trams and
motor-buses returned to their
respective depots. The vehicular
ferries were also suspended.

The traffic resumed about 1
o'clock, as did the Jordan Road
ferry. The Mongkok ferry resumed
service about 2.30 p.m. and the
Shumshu ferry about 3 p.m.

Taxis were in great demand, and
at some garages were practically
unobtainable.

Government schools were closed
for the day, and children from
both Hongkong and Kowloon
crowded the ferries, on their way

home. Many Kowloon residents
were released from offices in the
City.

The Star Ferry service was con-
tinued throughout. A ferry cross-
ing the harbour about 1.10 p.m.
assumed a considerable list when a
large number of passengers sought
shelter on the leeward side from
the wind and rain.

THIRD TYPHOON

Yesterday's typhoon was the
Colony's third November typhoon
in 55 years. The last November
typhoon, lasting two hours, was in
1915, while the other in the Colony's
history, in November, 1900, lasted
11 hours.

INVESTITURE POSTPONED

The typhoon weather conditions
which prevailed all day yesterday
interfered with the Presentation
of Insignia, at Government House
to Prof. H.K. Digby (O.B.E. Civil
Division) and Capt. J. S.
Rodrigues, H.K.V.D.C. (M.B.E. Mil-
itary Division).

A communique issued by Govern-
ment House states:

The Presentation of Insignia
which was to have taken place
at Government House on
Thursday, Nov. 23, has had to
be postponed owing to the
weather and will now take
place at the same hour on Sat-
urday, Nov. 25.

His Excellency the Governor
hopes that all those invited
will be able to attend on the
later date.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM

Two persons, a man and a
woman, were killed yesterday af-
ternoon when the wall of a house
collapsed in Tung Tau village.
Another woman was seriously in-
jured.

The incident occurred at about
4.30 p.m. It is believed that the
wall had been weakened by the
heavy deluge that fell in the early
part of the day, and eventually
collapsed before the strong wind
that prevailed during the after-
noon.

A ferry launch which was
undergoing repairs at the
Kowloon Docks broke away
from its moorings during the
height of the gale yesterday,
and drifted out to the region
of Cusi Rock before the rescue
tug Henry Keswick was sent
out to tow her back. The
ferry boat was safely re-docked
before noon.

Two junks were washed ashore
on North Point where one vessel
hit the shore with such force that
it broke up. The occupants of the
junks, including several women
and children, got ashore safely.

GAS FIRE

A small gas fire in Tai Hang
Road occupied the attention of
the Hongkong Fire Brigade which
rushed two engines to the spot.
The fire was extinguished without
the aid of the firemen, however,
as the leak in the pipe was quickly
repaired by Gas Company em-
ployees, and this extinguished the
flames.

WAR MINISTER'S REVIEW:

BRITAIN'S ORGANISATION ON WESTERN FRONT AND OVERSEAS NOW COMPLETED

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—The War Minister, Mr.
Hore Belisha, making his periodical statement in the House
of Commons yesterday, opened with a reference to the
value of the operations in Poland, which facilitated pre-
parations on the Western Front. Their cause was attract-
ing, like a magnet, their countrymen from all parts of the
world. Thousands of British troops were going weekly to
France and by spring will be reinforced by no incon-
siderable armament.

"We could not have com-
pleted our formations in
France without assistance
from the Territorial Army,
whose units reached France
at a very much earlier stage
in greater numbers than in
1914," said Mr. Belisha.
"Don't let the country pre-
tend, however, that Britain
can, within a proximate time,
furnish an army of continen-
tal dimensions."

MAGINOT LINE

"Nearly one million men are in-
tensively training in Britain.
The Maginot Line is, in some
measure, a debt which free na-
tions owe to the caution of France,
which, even when best with finan-
cial troubles, diverted an un-
estimated proportion of its economic
resources to the construction
thereof."

"Whereas Germany has to
defend 200 miles of frontier,
France must envisage the pos-
sibility of aggression by Ger-

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Reuter)—
During discussions in the House
of Commons yesterday on the
new Anglo-Italian Commercial
arrangements, the hope was ex-
pressed that the arrangements
would lead to increasing trade
with Italy.

ROBBERY CASES AT KOWLOON COURTS

JUNK MASTER CHARGED

Committal proceedings on a
charge of armed robbery were com-
menced before Mr. E. Himsforth at
Kowloon Court yesterday against
Po So, 42, master of junk No.
2296HD, Lo Yee, 53, a fisherman,
Po Foon, 48, steersman, and Po
Kan, fisherman, accused of having
stopped and robbed a trading junk
off Cheung Sha Wan, Castle Peak,
at 8 p.m. on October 19.

It is alleged that the defendants
stole money and various goods.
Evidence of the robbery was given
yesterday by the master of the
junk, Yeung Kam-hi, 51, who stated
the robbers were armed with
two rifles, by Fok Ngau, a member
of the crew, and Pui Chi-keung, a
travelling trader.

Detective Sub-Inspr. R. Cunning-
ham prosecuted. The hearing was
adjourned to Tuesday.

KILUNG STREET CASE

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen,
committal proceedings were begun
against Wai Ting, 30, and Ho Hing,
19, unemployed, charged with armed
robbery at No. 113, Kilung
Street, on November 6. It is al-
leged that one of the defendants,
armed with a knife, stabbed in the
arm a driver of the Kowloon
Motor bus Company, who was re-
turning to his lodgings in the flat
where the robbery was being com-
mitted.

The case was adjourned to Mon-
day afternoon.

ARMS CONFISCATED

An order was issued by Mr. Mac-
fadyen yesterday for the confisca-
tion of 789 rounds of ammunition,
one magazine, six clips, two Hanzer
pistols and spare pistol parts found
in a false bottom of a trunk ac-
quired by the Kin Lee Timber Yard
Company.

A canteen discovered the arms and
ammunition while breaking up the
wooden trunk on Wednesday, and
immediately reported the matter
to the timber yard.

BAY SNATCHING

Sentence of six months' hard
labour and 10 strokes of the cane
was imposed by Mr. Himsforth
yesterday on Yeung Cho, 27, unem-
ployed, convicted of having on
November 22 at Han Hau Road,
Tsimshatsui, snatched a bag from
the person of Miss Fillmore, of No
180, Nathan Road.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Manila	24th Nov.
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Canton	24th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Nov.
Haiphong	24th Nov.
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Manila	24th Nov.
Manila	24th Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	24th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
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Manila	24th Nov.
Shanghai	24th Nov.
Haiphong and Hanoi	24th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 6th November)	24th Nov.
Shanghai	24th Nov.
Straits	24th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Nov.
Australia and Manila	24th Nov.
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Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 24th
Canton	8.30 AM
Haiphong	10.00 AM
Parcel only for Manila	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th December	Reg. 1.45 PM
Manila	Ord. 2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 2.00 PM
	Reg. 2.30 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 27th December, and London—due London, 4th January 1940	Parcels 2.00 PM
Sandakan	Reg. 2.30 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 25th
Straits and Calcutta	Par. 24th 5.00 PM
Amoy	Ord. 24th 8.30 AM
Tourane	8.30 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Shanghai	2.00 PM
	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 3rd December	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 27th
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Hanoi	1.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 28th
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London, 6th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	G.P.O.
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